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TOWN MEETINGS, VOLUME II.

*1659—1680.**

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[1] Att a Genrall Towne meetinge 29th of the 9mo 1659

Its Oredered the mayntenance of the miſtry for the next yeare shalbe by voluntary Contribucon into the Drawing boxe: and thoſe that will not ſoe Contribute shalbe Rated by the ſelect men Voted

Its Ordered that there shalbe a houſe built for the miſtry Voted

mr. Browne mr Corwine & mr Price are to audit the accounts with the conſtabls and with all others of the ſame nature Voted

The Widow Denis is alowed eight pounds for the next yeare & three pounds behind Due to her Voted

The widow Jackſon is alowed three shillings p week till the towne ſee cauſe to Contrary Voted

Thomas Read is alowed forty shillings towards the quiding wood for him: Voted

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Ther is liberty Graunted that Mr Will Browne mr Corwine & Mr. Price may build a Griſtmill vppon the South Riuer aboue mr Rucks houſe were it may be Conuenient Voted

Ther is liberty graunted to Thomas Hale to build a shopp adoyinge to the meetinge houſe were the ſelect men ſhall apoynt it: & to enioy it at the Towns pleaſure Voted

Mr Will Browne & mr Corwine are Deſired to agree with the Carpenters for the building of the minſters houſe: & to pay for it & to be pd againe by the town Voted

[2] At a meetinge of Select men 14 (10) 59 beeing pſent Mair William Hauthorne Mr William Browne mr Corwin Mr Price and Edm Batter, the Country Rate pfected

	lb	s	d
Constable Roots his pte	52 :	12 :	11
Constable Gouldthaight pt	25 —	01 —	07
Constable Rayment pt	23 —	16 —	07
	101	11	01
The Treaſurers ſume is accordinge to his Warrant is	94 —	10 —	2
Mr. Gidney for Comiſſionrs Chardges	01 —	12 —	0
	96 —	02 —	2
Reit to Ball is	05 —	08 —	11
Constable Roots an addicon of ſeurall men	03 —	07 —	10
Constable Gouldtwaigh addicon	00 —	10 —	04

At a Genrall Towne Meetinge 14 (10) 59

Agreed that or Breathren and Neibours of Cape Anne ſide are thus bounded in Reference to the mayntenance of the Miniſtry: vidz. firſt from the Eaſt ſide of Riuer comonly knowen by the name of Baſſe riuer and ſoe to the ſwampe that Runeth out of Laurence Leech Meadow wher it will meet with Wenham Line and ſoe vnto Manchefter bounds quided they mayntayne ther poore and make and mayntayne the highwayes within the ſaid Lymits: & ſoe to be free from all Chardge aboute or. poore or highwayes and all Leuys or Rates which concerne them and all things about Orderinge of fences

shalbe made by the Select men in beinge and if ther be no Select men or man one ther ſide then they haue liberty to make choiſe of two or three of themſelves to ioyne with the ſelect men in the p^{r}miſſes aboue ſd

	lb	s		lb	s
A Towne Rate graunted for a house for the minſtry to Jacob Barne for work	200	— 00	Mr Gidney	04	— 00
			To wid Jackſon	7	— 00
highways	001	— 10			
work p H Veren	003	— 04	wid Denis	11	— 00
[torn]	007	— 10	m^{r} Norice	10	— 00
	005	— 00	m^{r} higginſon wood	10	— 00
	002	— 00			

24: 11: 1659

3] Acounted with Mr Georg Corwine
Reſt Due to the Towne 19: 02: 08:

24: 11: 59 Acounted with Edm: Batter reſt to ball to the Towne — 02 — 18: 06:

24: 11: Acounted with Nath ffelton
reſt Due — 01: 00: 00.

Ed: Batter have pd thoſe two Debts his one & Nath felton ſoe much abated out of his one Debt

24: 11 Acounted with Roger Hoſkall
reſt Due 02: 03: 01:
Chardged a bill vppon ‖ him ‖ to Henry Herick of: 2^{lb} 3^{s} — 1^{d}
Rec by w^{t}: is abated for Colecting rates ten shillings: & a Bill to mending of highways of 10^{s}

24: 11 Acounted with Joſeph Huchenſon
Reſt Due to the town 02: 13: 02
beſides the ſixe pounds Due to Edm Batter as p acc^{o} Doth apeare p w^{t}: he layd out to ſeu^{r}all p̄ſons for mending highways 3 — 6 — 0
reſt to him is 0 — 13 — 2
1 — 2 — 2
more Due to him by p̄ſons comitd
pd p̄ a Bill to ye Conſtable Dated 14: 11: 60 the ſum of 1 — 15 — 4*

* All the records on page [3] are crossed out in the original.

24 : 11 Acounted with Saml Cor[n]inge
Reſt Due to the towne 01 : 08 : 05
24 — 11 Acounted with Hen : Shery reſt
Due to him — 9ˢ — 1ᵈ
pd him p ſoe much Reed of Mr Corwine
Mr Gidney Dr for ſo much reed of
Joſeph Boiſe 0 — 7 — 10

[4] At a Generall Towne Meeting held the 9 march 59/60

Choſen for ſelect men for the yeare enſuing

mr William Browne	Captayne Tho : Lothrop
mr George Corwin	mr Edmond Batter
mr Walter Price	Sergt John Porter
mr Roger Connant	

I it is ordered that mr Higgeſon shall haue alowed him yearly ‖ one hundred & ſixty pounds ‖ ſoe Long as he shall continue to carry on the whole worke of the miniſtrye or ſoe long as the Towne shall Conti[n]ue to be able ſoe to doe poſted into Leeger Voted

It Anthony Needham haue alowed him a ſmale pcell of ground, to ſet vp a hovell to put his oxen in & ſett a little haye & is to make vſe of it for ſuch vſe, ſoe long as the towne ſoe meete & mr Battr & mr Price are apoynted to lay it out, to him Voted

Choſen for Comiſſionrs for the yeare enſuing, (by votes) majr Hathorn mr william Browne mr Edmond Batter

mr Bater is choſen Comiſſionr to carry in the vote for nomynation of magestrats Voted

[5] Att a meetinge of the Select men 14 (1) 1659/60

beinge pſent
mr Wm Brown
Mr George Corwin
Mr Roger Connant
Leift Lawthrope
mr Walter Price
Edm. Batter
S Jno Porter

Serg Tho. Hale & Phill Cromwell are apoynted to mend the Bridge & to be ſurueiors for all defects in the highways from the bridge & ſo within the necke for the year following

Samll Cor[n]inge is apoynted to be Clerke of the market for the yeare enſuing

Enſigne Dixie Peeter Wolfe & Zacri Herick are apoynted to be Surueio^{rs} of all the fences accoding to law vppon Cape Ann ſide

Hen Cook & Saml Ebourne apoynted to be Surueio^{rs} for the North Neck & all the fields about the glaſſ houſe & ſo about m^{r} Tho: Gouldtwaight field & vp to Michele Shafflin

Nath Pickman & Jno Neale for South field

Serg Hale & Rich Bilhop for the towne from m^{r} Will Browne to the bridge

Jno William Coop & ffr Nurſe the other pt of the town: & that all fences be repaired p the firſt of Aprill next

Its agreed that the form^{r} ord^{r} about ſwine shall ſtand for another yeare: & that Tho: Oliuer is apoyntd to execut the: ord^{r} & to haue the Seu^{r}all fines for his paynes

Serg Porter & Edm. Batter are apoynted to lay out highways in the ten acre lotts on Cape An ſide as need may require

Henry Herick ſen & Jno Louet ſen ar apoynted to be ſuruei^{rs} of highways for Cape Ann ſide & ſo to farm^{r} porters

Serg: Jno Porter & Tho: Putnam apoynted to be ſuruiers for highways for County ways from the Bridge to Cran riu^{r} &c:

[6] Att a Meetinge of the Select men the 3 (2) 1660 Its Ordered that all Timber wood & all other Lumber shalbe cleared in all streets & highways within the towne of Salem vidz: from the bridge & ſo all the neck within the towne: that ther may be ſufficient paſſage for Carts & foote & horſe by night & day by the twelue day of this Inſtant moneth

being p^{r}ſent
Mr Will Browne
Mr Georg Corwine
Serg Porter
Leuft. Lawthrop
mr Walter Price
Mr Roger Connant
Edm Batter

Its farther Ordered that after the 12th of this p^{r}ſent what p ſon ſoeu^{r} shall let any Timber wood or other Lumber: to ly aboue two days at a tyme to hinder the paſſage of Carts foot men &c shall pay for euery ſuch defect 12^{d}: for eu^{r}y ‖ day after from tyme to tyme ‖: & wee

apoynt Thomas Olu^{r} & do by theſe p^{r}eſnts Impower him for the due execucon of this Ord^{r}: & to haue the ſeu^{r}all fines for his paynes

Joſeph Miles beeinge Conuicted for entertayni[n]ge of a Stranger a Scot Seu^{r}all weeks: accodinge to an ord^{r} made 20th of 4th month 1657: wee haue fined him twenty hillings & to cleare the towne of him

Jno Southwick brought into this towne Joſeph Nicholſon Companion a woman great with Chil[d]: about the 18 day of March laſt paſt, for wh Deford^{r} he is to pay twenty shillings p weeke from that tyme & ſo long as shee Remayneth in town

Tho: Spoon^{r} is fined ten shillings for entertayng of a ſtrange woman that is to ſay Good: finch & is to be mayd togeather with others that haue entertaynd her to giue ſecurite do diſcharge the towne of her:

[7] Att a generall Towne meeting held the 30th daye of April 1660:

Voted that Goodman Rumble shalle haue a peec of ground In the penn wheare it maye be Leaſt prediudiſe to the towne in Lew of the ground ‖ hee ‖ spared to build vppon a houſe for mr Higgiſſon: foot for foot: to be Layed out by the select men

Voted: that the Cow keep shall haue twentie pounds to: keep the numb of one hundred kowes: for this yeare:

Voted that: William fflint & John Neale and Good: Lawes & Pickerin and thoſe whoſoever that put not thire kowes to the Cow keep: shal paye twelue pence for every Cow: of the Inhabytance that are w[i]thin the neck towards bulls

Maijor Hawthorne and m^{r} Henry Barklemew are Chosen Deputies: for the generall Court:

Att a meeting of Select men 1 May 1660

Mr Will Browne
Mr Corwine
Mr Price
Mr Connant
Jno Porter
Edmo Batter

Hen: Herick fined 10^{s}: for entertayninge of Nicholas Dickan Contrary to ord^{rs}

Pd by wt the town owed him per his Bill of 2^{lb} 3^{s} 1^{d}

Ben: Balch fined 5^{s}: for the ſame

Nick Drackan admitd an Inhabitant

[8] Att a meetinge of the ſelectmen May 8: 1660

Mr Georg Corwine
Mr Roger Connant
Serg: Jno Porter
Lt: Tho: Lawthrope
Edm: Batter

Jn° Sampſon admited an Inhabitant quided he take efectuall Courſe to bringe his wife to him

Mr Will Haynes Taylour that came from Virginia admited an Inhabitant

Att a meeting of Select men 15th: 3 — 60

Mr Will Browne
Mr Georg Corwine
Mr Roger Connant
Mr Walter Price
Edm Batter

Its agreed by the Select men one pty & Will Lord ſen other that vppon a diferenc about ſome Land aboute the meetinge house: pt of the ſd Lords houſe lot formerly & wh he the ſaid Lord ſaith was never yet pd for, wee do in the name of the towne to ſatiſfie him for all that pt of his houſe lot wh was formerly layd to the ſetting of the meeting houſe vpon and all the land that is now infenced* round about the meetinge houſe & what elc about his houſe or houſs that lyeth infenced,* Confirme to him that land that is Graunted to him vpon Condicon in the yeare 16: 5 — 1638: as alſo ten Acres of land to be layd out to him in ſome place aboute Tho: James farm: & ſo towards Mr Downi[n]gs farm: to Demaund it ſome tyme within a twelue moneth or elc to be void: & this to be ſule end & ſatiſfacon for all his Claymes as aboue & in pmiſes ſpecified: quided this intendeth none of the ſd Lords land between his houſe & the Riuer

William Lord

Witnes Henry Bartholmew

[9] Att a Genrall Towne meetinge held: 13th 6mo 1660

for the Town Nick Potter & Will fflint } Constabls

for the Cape An ſide Edw: Biſhop

Mr Henry Bartholomew Comiſſionr for the makinge of Country Rats

The Grandiury

L Tho: Lawthorpe
Henry Hericke ſen
Henry Skery
Jn°: Neale
L Saml Ebourn

Nath ffelton
Tho Deacon

* vnfenced?

Ben : ffelton beeinge Hered for Constable is alowed of by the towne

Jn° Loomes peticon for a ſmall Inlardgment to his houſe neare to : Edword Gaſcoins : is referred to Serg. Jn° Porter & Ed Batter to lay it out.

Att a meetinge of the ſelect men 6th of Nouember 1660 beeing p^r^ſent : m^r^ Georg Corwine m^r^ Roger Connant m^r^ Walter Price & Edmond : Batter :

Clement Salmonds admited an Inhabitant

for Jn° Loomes — Accordinge to ord^r^ Serg : Jn° Porter & Edm Batter have layd out to him from his now Dwellinge houſe about ſixteen Roods betweene the two ways towards the towne of Salem

[20] Att a towne meetinge of all the Inhabitants 12th Nou^ber^ 1660

Jury for Trialls Choſſen

m^r^ Georg Corwine	Tho Putnaṁe
m^r^ Jn° Gardn^r^	Elias Maſſon
Rob Lemon	Iſacke Williams
Tho Robins	

Vpon a motion of a fence to be made neare Jno weſt farme referred to the ſelect men

For the Raiſinge of a towne Rate for the paymt vidze for mai^r^ Hauthorne feu^r^all ſums

2 years expences for when he was Deputy & Diſburſed at new hauen	2 — 1 — 1
To Rob Lemon	2 — 0 — 0
To Helyard Veren about highwayes	3 — 5 — 0
To Serg : Porter & Tho Putname for high-way mending	7 — 0 — 0
To Jacob Barney the ſame	1 — 10 — 0
To mendinge meeting houſe to Rich Adams 6^s^ : more 10^s^ :	0 — 16 — 0
To m^r^ Will Brown & m^r^ Rucke	30 — 00 — 0
To glaſſinge meetinge houſe	02 — 10 — 0
To franc Skery for foxes 11^s^ & mend-inge way 8^s^	00 — 19 — 0
To m^r^ Whittinge wood	10 — 00 — 0

To Ed Batter	4 — 00 — 0
To m[rs] Sharpe for 2 years	15 — 00 — 0
To Wid: Denis	16 — 00 — 0
To m[r] Norris wood	10 — 00 — 0
To Joſias Roots	4 — 00 — 0
To m[r] Gidney	5 — 02 — 6
To Tho Oliuer for 2 years	10 — 00 — 0
To Tho Hale for mendinge wayes	5 — 00 — 0
To m[rs] Gooſe	7 — 10 — 0
To Sam[l] Verey for a wolfe	0 — 10 — 0
	137 — 1 — 7
To Mai[r] Willm: Hauthorne 13[s]: for expences at Gen[r]all Court in dec[ber] 1660	000— 13 — 0

[11] The Country Ratts in the ſeu[r]all pts made 1660

Conſt Edwa Biſhops pt	18:: 10: 6:
Conſt fflints p	21: 14: 6:
Conſt feltons p	43 — 09: 3:
	83: 14: 3:

	l	s	d
Wherof Country Treaſurer pt is	76:	0:	11:
The County Treſurs pt	05:	18:	11:
	81:	19:	10
reſt	02:	14	—

Att a meetinge of the Select men 4[th]: 10[m]: 1660 beinge p[r]ſent M[r] Willm Browne Serg Jno Porter Leift Thom: Lawthrope: & Edmond Batter

Att a meetinge of the freemen the 13 — 10: 1660 mai[r] Will Hauthorne & Edmond Batter

Att a meetinge of the Select men 8th 11[m]: 1660 Beeinge p[r]ſent M[r] Georg Corwine Ser Porter m[r] Connant m[r] Price Leift Lawthrope & Edm Batter

Timothy Lyndell admitted an Inhabitant

Agreed with m[r] Jn[o] Rucke for entertayning m[r] Higgenſon into his houſe he shall haue ten pounds by the yeare for ſoe longe tyme as he shall liue in the houſe: & the Chardge of makinge of a brick Chymney in the out houſe the towne to beare it ou[r] & aboue

2 for the wood that m^r^ Rucke quided for m^r^ Higgenſon the firſt yeare Mr Rucke is to be alowed twelue pounds

Jno Dodge is abated 28^s^ of his Rate for m^r^ Hubbert houſe 8 : 11^m^ : 1660

[12] Memorandm ther beeinge form^r^ly graunted to Rich Huchenſon a pcell of Land lyinge between m^r^ Thorndicke & m^r^ Stilemans farmes: in conſideracon of the hire of a Bull one ſumer wee nowe Declare: that if the ſaid pcell of land Doe not exceed twenty Acres he is to haue the whole if more it remayneth to be Diſpoſed of by the town

Will flints part of towne Rate	51 — 15 — 6
Ben ffeltons part	106 : — 04 — 11
	158 — 00 — 5
	125: 13: 11
	032 . 6 . 6

Helyard Veren being Rated to the towne Rate 15^s^ is abated 5^s^:

Ordered that Serg Jno Porter & Jacob Barney ſen are apoynted to be ſurue^rs^ to the mendinge of the highwaye between froſt fith riuer & horſ bridge as you goe to Ipſwich.

Xtopher Waller his Country & town rats remited

*

Accounted with Mr Corwine 26: 12 60

Due to him 0 — 8 —

Acctd with Mr Corwine 20 : 11^m^: 1661

	lb	s	d
Due to him	4	13	11
Rec p ſeu^r^ale men for the mſty	1	17	6

Acctd with Mr Price the ſame Day he is Debtor to the town 3^lb^ — 8^s^ — 6^d^

wher of he is to pay W flint 32^s^ — 7^d^

reſt to ball: 01 — 15 : 11

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* All the above between * * is crossed out in the original.

l s d
Recd p a Bill from m^rs Sharpe 1 — 13 — 9
Wm fflint is Debt for ma^r Hauthron Rate 21^s : 20 : 11 : 61 Due to m^r Corwine 2^lb : 16 — 5^d
6th 4 : 62 : pd Iſaack Burnett : 0 : 11 : 3
22th 3^d : 62 : m^r Curwin Debt^r to a houſe lott for Jo : Williams before widow : Hollingeworth houſe 05 : 00 : 00

[13] Bills Graunted to ſeu^rall pſons 1660

To m^r Joſeph Grafton for wid Denis	19 : 00 — 00
To m^rs Jackſon	07 — 10 : 00
To Mr Jno Gidney	06 — 16 : 02
To m^rs Sharpe	07 — 00 — 00
To Tho Oliuer	10 — 00 — 00
To Joſeph Huchenson	01 — 15 — 04
To Helyard Veren	03 — 05 — 00
To ffranc Skery	00 — 19 — 00
To Mai^r Will Hauthorne	002 — 19 — 00
To m^r Walter Price	008 — 13 — 06
To Ed Batter	008 : 10 — 03
To Mr Woodcocke	003 — 14 — 00
To Phill Cromwell	003 — 10 — 06
To Tho Oliuer	000 — 13 — 00
To Nath Putname & Jacob Barney	001 — 10 — 00:
To Jno Porter	007 — 00 : 00
To Joſiah Roots	004 : 00 : 00
To Rob Lemon	002 :— 00 : 00
To Jno Ballard the frenchman	000 — 002 — 06
To Nath Pickman	000 — 17 — 08
To Jno : Neale for m^r Whittings wood	002 — 18 — 00
To m^r Rucke	022 : 00 : 00
To Joſeph Gardn^r for Runing of the Lyne	
To Hen : Skery for worke done for Mai^r Hauthrne	000 — 10 — 00
To Phill Veren for killinge wolfe	000 — 10 — 00
	125 : 13 : 11

[14] Att a meetinge of the Select men ffebr 5 : 1660 beinge p^rſent : Mr Will Browne m^r Georg Corwine Mr Roger Connant & Leift Lawthrope & Edm Batter

*wheras ther is a graunt of a pcell of bruſh Meadow Neare Wenham between Hugh woodbury Tho : Pigden & Marke Lauthrope in the yeare 1652 : 17 : 2m the ſaid Lauthrope part is now Graunted to Jn° Bachelour quided it be not Diſpoſd ‖ of ‖ by Legall ſale befor this pr ſent Day

Wheras the lyne between Ipſwich & or ſelues is not yet pfected wee Doe in the name of the towne Authorize & Impower for the Completinge & finishing of the ſaid line to the extent of it both Eaſt & weſt vidz: Mair Will Hauthorne Mr Georg Corwine Leift Lawthrope Mr Will Browne & Samll Gachell if he may be hade : & mr Roger Connatt

13 — 12 — 60 Henry Herick & Samll Corni[n]g are Impowed to goe in pAmbulon with or breathern of Wenham & to ſett the bounds between us

[15] Att a meetinge of the Select men 26 : 12m : 1660 being pr ſent Mr George Corwine mr Roger Connant Serg Jn° Porter Mr Walter Price Leift Lawthrope & Edmo : Batter

Ordered : mr Roger Connant Leift Lawthrope & Enſigne Dixie are apoynted to Ordr the ſettinge vp the fence between : Jn° Weſt : & Nicholas Woodbury.

Rich Rayment haui[n]g a formr Graunt of one hundred Acres of vpland & ten Acres meadow, not entered, its now Confermed & ordered that it shalbe entered

Att a Genrall Towne Meeting the 8th March 1660/61

Choſſen for Select men for the yeare enſuinge

Mair : Will Hauthorne
mr Will Browne
Mr Georg Corwine
Serg Jn°: Porter
Mr Roger Connant
Mr Price
Edm Batter

The Select men now Choſſen haue by ordr from the towne the ſame power as ſelect men formrly accordinge to Inſtrucons giuen them formrly as by the ſeurall Ordrs written in the book

The Select men are to take Care that the high way that

* This paragraph is crossed out in the original.

Jn° Southwick hath taken into his field as y^{u}: goe to m^{r} Downi[n]gs farme be: layd out into the ſame place: were it was firſt layd out

Helyard Veren & Nath Putname are to Auditt the accounts of the Select men the laſt yeare

Its Ordered that all that haue killed any wolues form^{r}ly are to haue fiuteen shillings p wolue: & for the yeare enſuing two pounds ten shilling p wolue

Graunted to Jn° Patch fourty Acres ‖ land ‖ one Cape Ann ſide in the moſt Conueinent place wher it may be beſt ſpared

Mr Jeremiah ‖ Hubbard ‖ Requeſt for land

Mai^{r} Hauthorne m^{r} Will Browne & Edm Batter Comiſſ^{ers}

Jefferey Maſſe Choſſen Comiſſion^{r} to Cary the Voats to the ſhire meettings

[16] Att a Gen^{r}all towne Meetinge 13: $\frac{m}{2}$ 1661

Graunted vnto m^{r} Jn° Higgenſon o^{r} Paſtor a pcell of Swampy ground lyinge & beinge in the Comon Pen neare Mr Stileman field on the ſouth & m^{r} Jn° Gidneys & Jn° Neale one the North to begine at the vpwards weſt Corner of Mr Stilemans paſture & Croſſe ou^{r} to Jno Neals field & ſo Downwards to the ſea between thoſe fields aboue named

Graunted farther by him ſixe Acres of land in the great neck neare to Mordechai Creuets new Dwelling, to be layd out by mai^{r} Will Hauthorn & m^{r} George Corwine

Mr Rich Hollingworth mouing to haue the Land bought by his father of Mr Steuens vpon the neck of land to be Confirmed to him refered to the ſelect men

Its Ordered that all men that haue any form^{r} Graunts of land from the towne ar to come to the ſelect men & make their claime within one yeare after the Day & Date hearof or elc to looſe it for eu^{r}

Mai^{r} Will Hauthorne & Edmond Batter are Choſſen Deputys for the Gen^{r}all Court for the yeare enſuing

[17] Att a meetinge of Select men 22 of Aprill 1661 Beinge p^{r}ſent Mai^{r} Willm Hauthorne Mr Will Browne m^{r} George Corwine Serg: Jn° Porter & Edm Batter

ffranc: Skery Choſſen Clarke of the Markett for the yeare enſuing

Nath ffelton & Jn° Peaſe ſurueiou^rs for North Neck & glaſſ houſe field &c

Mr Price & Rich Adams for South field

Jeffery Maſſy & Hen Skery for the town

Enſigne Dixie & Ben Balch for Cape Ann ſide

All ffences to be Repaired p the firſt of may

1653 The Order about ſwine the laſt yeare ſtand the yeare followi[n]g

Tho: Oliuer apoynted to execut the law & to haue as laſt year for his payns

Serg: Jno Porter placed in the Deacons ſeat:

Rich Hollingworth his father graunt of land to be layd out to him accordinge to the ſame

Jn° Ingerſoll 40 Acres of land to be layd out

Jn° Putnam & James Symonds are to attend the ſelect mens next meeting for Cutting of Timber Contrary to ord^rs

The ſelect men haue apoynted to meet Conſſantly once a moneth for the year com[in]g the next Day after the Comiſſionrs meeting: & who eu^r shall be abſent of the Company being in town vpon the Day of their meeting to pay 2^s:

Its Ordered that all ſwine aboue two moneth old shalbe ſufficiently Ringed & yoked by the eight of may & ſo to be kept vpon the penalty of twelue pence p Diem

Leift Tho: Lawthrope & Roger Hoſkall are apoynted surue^rs of the Highways one Cape Ann ſide

[18] Att a meetinge of Select men 7th of May 1661

Mair Will
Hauthorne
Mr Corwin
Jno Porter
Ed Batter

Ordered that Thomas Oliuer shall haue the ſame Imploym^t to looke after the ſtreets about the town to cleanſe them from Lumbar &c according to the form^r order as alſo to haue power to remoue all wood & Timber & ſecure it vntil he pd for the fines & his Chardges in remoing of it

Thomas Smith moueth to haue his 30 Acres forme^rly graunted to be layd out

The Constabls to begine ther watch vpon the next ſecond Day of the weeke & to haue four men apoynted to watch eu[r]y night soe long as the watch Doth hould : & to be ſett at eight of the clock at night at the watch houſe

Robt Lemon moueth to haue a form[r] graunt of land to be layd out

Joſeph Miles Choſſen to execute the Ord[rs] about ſwine

James Symonds fined fourty shillings for fallinge of ten Timber trees vpon the towne Comon Contrary to Ord[rs]

At a Gen[r]all Towne meetinge held 10[th] : 4[m] : 1661

Choſen : for the Jury of tryulls to serue the next midsomer Court : m[r] John Gardner : m[r] John Ruck : m[r] Joseph Gardner : John Puttnam : Jeffrey Maſſy : John Rayment : of Baſſ Ryver : John Pickerin :

M[r] G Corwine m[r] Bartholmew m[r] Price m[r] Jn° Gardn[r] & Edmond Batter are apoynted forthwith to take view of m[r] Reads latter graunt vidz : the Hill and brooke adioyning to his farme & w[t] : elc that is Complayned of Concern-i[n]ge w[m] Cantelbury : & to make returne to the towne at their next meetinge

[19] Att a Gen[r]all Towne meetinge 23 : 4 — 61

Its Ordered that thoſe men that pulled Down the fenc that w[m] Cantlbury ſett vp about the Hill neare to Samll Ebourns is owned by the towne as ther act : & further Do Impower ſamll Ebour[n] Jn° Rowden Nath felton or any of the neibours to pull Down the said fenc vntil the matter about m[r] Read farm be ſetled

Its Ordered that Mai[r] Willm Hauthorn shall haue ten pounds for the yeare enſui[n]g to be pd out of the town Rate to traine the foot Company

Att a meetinge of the ſelect men 22[th] : 5[m] : 1661

beinge p[r]ſent Mai[r] : Willm Hauthorne m[r] Georg Corwine Serg : Jn° : Porter m[r] Walter Price & Edm Batter

Its ordered that all men aboue the age of ſixteen yeares : within the towne of Salem vidz from the Bridge by Jn° Nortons & ſoe downe the towne to Mordechaie Creuets houſe shall Duely attend the Constabls watch beinge Duely warned therunto except the Comiſſion[rs] officers of Horſe

& foote ‖ & teaching Elders ‖ or any other that can proue any exemption by law & this to be vnd^rftood whether they are abroad or at home & for that exemption ‖ in that law ‖ Title Millitary is only vnd^rftood for Military watches

Att a Genrall Towne meetinge held 17th 6^m^ 1661
Choſſen for Constables the yeare enſuing vdz:
m^r^ Jno Ruck: Thomas Robins & Beniam Balch
Choſſen for the Grandiury for the year enſui[n]g: Nath Putnam Leift Tho: Lawthrope* Enſigne Dixie ffranc Lawes Rich Potter ffranc: Skery Joſ Hutchenſon Tho: Gouldtwaight
Choſſen for to ioyne with the ſelect men for to make the Country rate this yeere m^r^ Rich More

[20] Att a meetinge of the ſelect men 26. 6. 61 being p^r^ſent Capt Will Hauthorne m^r^ Browne m^r^ Corwine ſerg Jno Porter m^r^ Connant m^r^ Price & Edm Batter
ffranc Nurce requeſt for land
Order giuen out for layinge out of 10 Acres of la[n]d for Will Lord ſen
Ord^rs^ giuen out for layinge out of 50 Acres of land for the Graunt of widow Dormans
Graunted to Serg: Jno Porter the way vppon m^r^ Sharpes Hill in Conſideracon of the way now which goes on this ſide of the hill

Att a meeting of the Select men 5th 9^m^ 1661 beinge p^r^ſent Mai^r^ Willm Hauthorne m^r^ Georg Corwin Serg: Jno Porter m^r^ Walter Price & Edm Batter
Its apoynted ther shall be a generall towne meetinge vpon the ſecond day come ſenight, for the Chooſing of Jury for tryalls for to conſider about the raiſinge of o^r^ Country Rate
James Symonds is abated 16^s^: of his fine for fallinge of Timber
Joseph Miles is fined 20^s^ for his neglect in his Imploym^t^ about ſwine & to Continue his ſd Imploym^t^ for on

* This name is crossed out in the original.

whole yeare following or elc to pay the ſum of fiue pounds insteed of 20^s:

[21] The ſingle Rate 1661

	lb s d
Ed: Biſhop pt * mr Ben Balsh pt	14: 00: 11
Jn° Ruck pt is	28: 19: 00
Tho Robins pt is	20: 16: 08
	63: 16: 07

Country Rate

Ben Balch pt with Adicon	34: 17: 08
Tho Robins with Adicon 31: 12: 10	31: 12: 10
mr Rucke pt	43: 2: 3
mr Ruck is Charged 20^s more than his	109: 12: 9
Rate is: it beinge but: 42: 2: 3	94: 7: 10
	15: 4: 11

Towne Rate

mr Rucke pt is	66: 01: 08
Tho Robins part is	44: 10: 02

The ſame to be paid to Treaſurer that yeare for a Rate & halfe was 90^{lb} 5^s 9^d

Accounted with mr Ruck: Tho: Robbins and Beniamin Balch for theyer country Rate and Tho: Robbins and Beniamin Balch are indebted to the towne: 14: 0: 3 and mr Ruck is Diſcharged

2th: 11th 1662

Acounted with mr Ruck for his towne Rate and he remaineth Debtr to the towne :08: 9: 1

pd by ſoe much to Tho: Oliuer 01: 4: 0

pd by ſoe much the towne aloued for mr Hig-[-ginſon 4^{lb} and a bill to mr Grafton 3^{lb} 5^s 3^d 07: 5: 3

[22] Att a Genrall Towne meetinge held the 18th 9^m 1661

Chosen for Jury of Tryalls

Mr Henry Bartholmew Samll Gardnr Nath Pickname Rich Leech Samll Corni[n]ge Will Dodge Jn° Kitchine

*The three preceding words are crossed out in the original.

The miſtake about the Country Rate loſt to the ſelect men to tak ‖ care ‖ about it [and] rectifie the ſame

Vpon the Requeſt of m^r^ Norice to giue him 20^li^ they haue graunted him 30^li^ :

Vpon the requeſt of Jno Horne for ſatiffacon for want of land in his ten Acre Lott, the towne haue grantd him in the gutt between w^m^ Lord ſen & Helyard veren houſe : 18 foote broad & 40 foot in length to be layd out by the ſelect men

Jefferey Maſſy m^r^ Tho. Gardn^r^ & Edmond Batter are apoynted to meaſure the land that is taken in by Tho : Gouldtwaight vpon the Comon on ſouth ſide of the brook near his houſe : & to Compond with him for 10 Acres, or elc to mak seu^r^all breachs vpon the fenc :

Jno Southwick fenc neare his houſe to be p^r^ſonlly pulled downe by the aboue ſd men apoynted for Goulthayt

Grauntd to Hugh Joans a pcell of land near to Jno Southwick to be layd out by Jefry Maſſy Tho Gardn^r^ & Edm Batter

Graunted to Will Mappor ſoe much lande as the Inhabitants on Cape Ann ſide shalbe Willinge to giue out of the Comon on the Eaſt ſide of Baſs Riuer

Graunted to Jno Green two Acres of land wher Abraham Warren liued one Ryall ſide to be layd out by Jeffey maſey

mau^r^ Hauthorne m^r^ Corwine Henry Bartholmew & Edm Batter to meet with ſuch as shall come in behalf of m^r^ Read to ſetle the bounds of his farm

[23] Att a gen^r^all towne meetinge held 23 : 10^m^ 1661

Graunted leaue to m^r^ Jn^o^ſon for the fencinge in of his meadow at his farme at Brookſby to haue 2 or 3 acres of vpland : ꝙuided that : ther be ſoe much of his farme left to the town & m^r^ Bartholmew & Edmd Batter to lay it out & bound it

Rich Leech haue grauntd to him a neck of land yt lyeth on Rials ſide wh is Incompaſſed by his salt marſh to be layd out by St Jno Porter & Jacob Barney as it may left ꝑiudice the town

mr Ruck refferd to mr higgeſon for wt he demandſ for rent

ffor the Raiſings of a Towne Rate

* Mair Will Hauthorn	13 : 19 : 08
* mr Ed Norrice	30 : 00 : 00
* Joſiah Roots	02 : 00 : 00
* mr Will Brown 22 : 6 : 3d	06 : 00 : 00
* Wid Denis	08 : 00 : 00
* mrs Sharpe	08 : 00 : 00
Mr Rucke	
* Phill Veren & wm Traſke 3 wolfs	07 : 10 : 00
* Mr Corwine	20 : 00 : 00
Jacob Barney for wolfes	00 : 10 : 00
ffr Skery work about highways	00 : 09 : 00
Will fflint	05 : 00 : 00
* Ed Batter	02 : 00 : 00
* to Mr Gooſe & Elingwood of C an ſd	10 : 00 : 00
To mr Bartholmew	01 : 03 : 10
	114 : 12 : 06
* To Tho Oliur	05 : 00 : 00
* To mr Gidney	00 : 08 : 08

Graunted that ther shalbe liberty for shops to ‖ be ‖ builded below ye bank at the buring pt left to the Select men to Diſpose accordingly

[24] 23 : 10th 1661

Mr Gardnr Jefferey Maſſy & Edm Batter beinge apoynted to Compound with Thomas Gouldthayht for land he took in of the Comon : the Anſwere & Returne made to the towne was that findinge that the ſaid Gouldthayht hade taken in about three Acres within his fence, for wh the ſaid pſons Imployed by the towne, agreed with him for thirty pounds, wh vpon his Petticon to the towne and therin his acknowledgmt of his euill & wronge to the towne the Towne was pleaſed to Remit 20li: & ſoe he is to pay only ten pounds

Mair Will Hauthorn mr Bartholmew mr Corwine mr Price and Edm Batter are deſired and Impowered to iſue

*In the margin of the original opposite the lines marked with asterisks is written "giuen out," and before the name of "Mr. Ed Norris" is added "p Bill."

the whole buſſiuess about m^r^ Reads farme to ſetle the Bounds & ſo likewiſe the ſecond Graunt aboute a hill ad ioyinge to the ſaid farme to Bound the Hill ſoe farr as may be left ꝑiudiceall to the towne and to ſend to m^r^ Symons about it, he not Coming or ſendinge to Iſue it without him in the moſt Effectual way as the mai^r^ part shall agree vpon of the men before Impowred as aboue named

[25] At a meetinge of the Select men 27 : 10^m^ : 1661 beinge p^r^ſent Mai^r^ Will Hauthorn m^r^ Brow[n] m^r^ Corwine Ser Jno Porter Mr Connant & Edmond Batter

Nath ffelton hauing a former Graunt of foure Acres of meadow : not pformed insteed of that he is to have fourty Acres vpland on the further ſide of Ipſwich Riuer next adioynige to his meadow ther bought of Joſeph Pope : ꝓuided it to be withine or bounds & not graunted to any man befor

Jno Butolphe Receiued an Inhabitant

Willm Lake admited an Inhabitant

Jno Bachelour [h'rs?] to haue foure Acres of meadow within the Pond near m^r^ Blackleech farme if it be ther in Conſideracon of former grant

Att a meeting of ſelect men 7 : 11^m^ : 1661 beinge p^r^ſent Mai^r^ Will Hauthorne m^r^ George Corwine m^r^ Will Brown Serg Jn : Porter m^r^ Connant m^r^ Price & Edm Batter

Ordered that vpon the requeſt of Rich Adams for land formerly Graunted not entered : that it shall now be entered to the value of twenty Acres of vpland : & ord^r^ bee taken for the laying of it out to him

wee are to take notic of the Complaynt of Rich Biſhop about the Diſorder in ſitting at meeting houſe

Rich Stackhouſe fined twenty shillings for neglect about the ffery

Graunted to Seu^r^all pſons vnd^r^ named to build a ſeat by the ſouth Gallery in o^r^ meetinge houſe : & to ſuch others beſides that the town shall place there

Jno Putnaine	Jobe Helliard
Jno marihe	ffr Collince
Jno Cromwell	Tho Barnes
Jno Becket	Iſack williams
Jos Huchenſon	Theo : Price

[26] Bills giuen out 1661

To mai[r] Hauthorne	13 : 19 : 8
To m[r] Ed Norice	30 : 00 : 00
To m[rs] Sharpe	08 : 00 : 00
To m[r] Willm Browne	22 : 06 : 03
To Jotias Roots to Balch	02 : 00 : 00
To Ed Batter to Balch	02 : 10 : 00
To Phillip Veren & W Trafk	07 : 10 : 00
To Wid Denis	08 : 00 : 00
To m[r] Corwine	20 : 00 : 00
To Tho Roots to Balch	03 : 10 : 00
To m[r] Gidney	00 : 08 : 8
To ffranc Skery	00 : 09 : 00
To Ifacke Burnape	00 : 10 : 00
To Ed Batter to Balch	03 : 06 : 11
To M[rs] Sharpe	01 : 13 : 09
To Thomas Oliuer to Ben ffelton	00 : 12 : 00
To Samu[ll] Gardner for Jofeph Gardn[r]	01 : 10 : 00
To Daniel Rumbele	01 : 06 : 0
To Jofeph Grafton to B felton	03 : 15 : 0
To willm fflint a Bill to Balch	05 : 00 : 00

[27] Att a meetinge of the Select men 20[th] : 11[m] : 1661 beinge p[r]fent Mai[r] Willm Hauthorne m[r] Browne m[r] Corwine Serg Jn° : Porter m[r] Price & Edmond Batter

Mathew Price is accepted into the towne for an Inhabitant quided he purchafe a houfe to Dwell in

Sarah Lambert is Comitted to Jerimyh Butmane for a yeare begini[n]g 20 Day of Nouber paft vntill the twentyth Day of the moneth Nouember next 1662 & the towne ‖ men ‖ haue qmifed to pay him fixe pounds

Charles Turner the fon of Leift Turn[r] : of Boflon recd an Inhabitant

Jn° Mafkall is alowed 20[s] : for to pay to m[r] Woodcock

Att a meeting of the Select men 18[th] : 12 : 1661

beinge p[r]fent mai[r] Willm Hauthorne m[r] W[m] : Browne m[r] Corwine Serg : Jn° Porter and Edm Batter

Anthony Buxston hauing as he faith often Requefted for his qporcon of vpland wh yet he Could never yet ob-

tayne: he Doth againe requeſt vppon the ſame Acc^{t}: & graunted to him twenty: Acres if he can tell wher to find it

Jno Tomkins haui[n]g a form^{r} graunt of twenty Acres of land its ord^{r}ed that he ſhall haue it layd out if he can tell wher to find it

Mr Willm Browne Deſireth that his ferme form^{r}ly Graunted may be layd out

Jno Luffe vpon his Complaynt of want of wood its ord^{r}ed: that he is to haue 2 loads of wood & the towne to pay for it

Remember to moue it to the towne to: Choiſe some others to lay out land.

Giles Corey mouing for Conſidercons for land that is made vſe of for a highway: is Anſwered: that he ſhall ſhall ‖ haue ‖ a ſmall ſtrepe of land near that wch was Roger moreys meadow about two Acres.

[28] Morou^{r} Graunted to Giles Corey a ſpote or hole of meadow neer Henry Phelps houſe & neer his own meadow

Joſhua Row Requeſt for land

A Gen^{r}all town meeting to be vppon the firſt ſecond d[a]y in may

Jno weſt due to him: 5^{l} for two wolfes killing

Henry skery & James Riſing Choſen ſealers & ſearchers for the yeare Insuing

Graunted to Jno Cole Zebulon ‖ Hill ‖ & willm Lake 24 foote of land below the Buring plac each of them

Graunted to m^{r} Bartholmew m^{r} Price Jno Brown the son of m^{r} Will Brown & Edm Batter each of them 35 foote of the ſame next beyond the former graunts to build ware houſes & to take their ſeu^{r}all ꝓporcionalle as it ſhall‖ fall ‖ to them by lott:

Graunted to mai^{r} Hauthorne & Serg Porter 35 foote a peec the mai^{rs} Part to be next to G Keiſours.

Graunted to ſam^{ll} Willims 24 foote next ſome wher beyond the poynt about the buring plac

Graunted to m^{r} Gidney 35 of land about the Buring plac

Att a Genrall Towne meetinge held 3: March 1661

Granted that the lande lyinge alonge the high way agnſt Tho: Goldthwaites and giuen to Hugh Jones and by him ſoulde to William Robinſon ſhall all belonge to William Robinſon and the widow Cooke from the way to the brooke as it was Diuided by maior Hathorne and Henry Bartholmew

The order that aloweth fiftie ſhillinges for a wolfkillinge is agreed to ſtande in force for this yeare inſuinge

[29] Choſen for ſelect me[n] for the year inſuinge

maior Hathorne	mr Edmund Battar
mr William Brown	farmer Jo: Porter
mr Geo: Curwin	Henry Bartholmew
mr Walter Price	

Graunted to John Buttolf to ſet fatts to Dreſs leather a pcell of lande not exceedinge one pole and half ſquare in the ſwamp adioyninge to mr Curwins lande that was ſomtime mr Peters to be laide out at the Diſcretion of the ſelect men ꝙvided that if at any time hereafter he ſhall see cauſe to pt with it the towne to haue the refuſe of it they payinge what charge ſhall be adiudged he hath bene at vppon it

Tho: Oliver preſentinge to the towne his deſire to lay Downe his place of Ringinge the bell and lookinge to the meetinge houſe it is left to the ſelect men to provide som other and to make agreement with the ptie for his anuell wagis not exceedinge the ſom formerly giuen of 5ld

vppon a Requeſt of the neighbours borderinge neare mr Reads farme for the Diſpoſe of the trees that grow on the townes lande neare the ſd farme it is left to the ſelect men to order the diſpoſe of the ſd trees as they in their diſcretion ſhall judge meete

ordered that the ſelect men with thoſe maſtrs of veſſells that are then in towne to joyne with them to adviſe with ſuch as haue lande granted at the buryinge poynt how they may acomodate them ſoe as that there may be a place left for grauinge of veſſells and that all further proceedinge be ſuſpended vntill this be Done

Granted to Jo: Beckett a pcell of lande not exceedinge half an aker lyinge next Rich: Hollingsworths fence to be laide out at the diſcreſion of the ſelect men

Choſen Comiſion^{rs} for the towne for the yeare insuinge to end ſmall cauſes:

maio^{r} Hathorne
m^{r} Will: Brown
Henry Bartholmew

[30] ordered that the ſelect men ſhall meete with thoſe Deputed for the town of Ipſwich to Determine the line betweene them and vs and power is giuen them fullie to agree in all poynts for the full iſuinge of all differencis that may ariſe betweene them acordinge to theyer Diſcretion

ordered that the deacons doe every yeare in the firſt m^{o} at a towne meetinge bringe in an acc^{o} how the yearly Contribution Doth anſwere their ingagm^{nt} to m^{r} Higgaſon that they may know how to order their Contribution fore the yeare inſuinge

Richard Prince is choſen Comiſion^{r} to meete with the reſt of the comiſsion^{rs} for to deliuer in the votes fore magiſtrates and alſo for aſsociates and Countie treaſurer

At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 6th 1th m^{o} 1661 there beinge preſent

maio^{r} Hathorne — Sergiant Jo: Porter
m^{r} William Brown — Henry Bartholmew
m^{r} Curwin

laide out to Jo: Buttolf acordinge to the townes order one pole and half of grounde from the frame ſet vpp by Tho: Tuck and ſoe to run ouer the run and to joyne to m^{r} Curwins fence

Agreed with Henry Weſt to ringe the bell and make cleane the meetinge houſe for the yeare inſuinge and to be pd for the yeare fiue pounds more he is to have 18^{d} for each graue he ſhall Digge onely from the midell of 10th m^{o} to the midle of the 12th m^{o} he ſhall be alowed as he and the pties by whom he is imployed ſhall agree and if they cannott agree with him then they are at libertie to agree with any other

alſo laide out to Henry Weſt on the north ſide of Tho: Tucks frame a plott to build a houſe of 2 Rodd in lenth and 20 foote in bredth at one end and 18 foote the other end

[31] Lande laide out at the buryinge poynt
To Abraham Cole next Natha: Pitman at the heade of the Coue. 24 foote
To Henry Bartholmew next to Abra: Cole: 40 foote
To m^r John Browne the rulinge Elder—35 foote
To m^r Price: 35 foote
To Zebulon Hill: for a ſhopp: 24 foote
To William Lake 24 foote
To Sam: Williams 24 foote
To m^r Battar 35 foote
To Jo: Brown m^r William Brownes son 35 foote
To m^r Jo: Gedny 35 foote
To Sam: Gardn^r and his brother Joſeph: 70 foote
To ſerg^nt Porter: 35 foote
To maio^r Hathorne 35 foote

and it is ordered that all the bigger lotts that are for ware houſes ſhall leaue a ſufficyent ‖ way ‖ of ten foote broode betweene their houſ es and the banke and the leſser lotts that are for ſhopps ſhall leaue a ſufficyent way of ten foote brode before theyer houſes or ſhopps and thoſe 3 shopps laide out togeather are ſoe to wharfe as that they leaue sufficyent rome before theyer wharfes for grauinge of vessells thoſe that ‖haue‖ grounde laide out for ware houese haue libertie to wharfe ſoe lowe as they pleaſe and it is further ordered that it ſhall be in the libertie of any pſon inhabitant or ſtranger to lande at any of thoſe wharfes and alſo to more or faſſen his boote ſciffe or other veſsell at any wharfe provided it is not in the libertie of any pſon to lande any goods whatever at any wharfe vnleſs the owner of the goods Doe firſt agree with the owner of the wharf

[32] There beinge an agree^nt with Ralf Elinwood in the 11th m^o 1659 to keepe Sara Lambert two years for the which he was to be alowed 10^li and acordinge to an agree^nt then made with him he the ſd El‖en‖wood is to haue all the waſt lande that is comon from the eſt ſide of his lott to the poynt and ſoe rounde before the riuer ſoe farr as his lande goeth withall marſh or Creeke thatch and further he hath libertie to fence on the eaſt ſide of his lott Downe to a lowe water marke which lande is giuen

him for the pay^{nt} of 5^{li} for one yeare and there beinge 40^{s} vup^{d} of the other 5^{li} Beniamin Balch is ordered to pay 40^{s} out of the towne rate to m^{r} Curwin by the apoynt^{nt} of goodwife Elwood which is in full ſattiffaction of the 10^{li}

At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 7th 2^{d} m^{o} 1662 ordered that all ſwine aboue two monthes old ſhalbe ſufficyently Ringed by the 3th of this 2^{d} m^{o} next and ſoe to be kept vppon the penaltie of 12^{d} p Day for neglect thereof and ſufficyently yoked by the firſt of the 4th m^{o} next vppon the aforeſd penaltie .

preſent
m^{r} William Brown
m^{r} Geo: Curwin
m^{r} Walter Price
Sergn^{t} Jo: Porter
Henry Bartholmew

Jo: miles is choſen and apoynted to ſee to the execution of this order

[33] William Dodge is choſen clarke of the market for the yeare inſuinge

Nathaniell ffelton and Anthony Buxſton choſen ſurveiers for the north feild fencis and the glaſs houſe feild

William fflint and Jo: Pickeringe choſen for ſurveirs for the ſouth feild fence

Samuell Archard and Tho: Rootes ſurveirs for the neck from the bridge.

Joſeph Rootes and John Raiment for Cape Ann ſide

Agreed with Jo: Milke that he is to keepe the towne heard of Cowes the towne to finde bulls at their charge the time to begin is to be the 14th of this m^{o} and to keepe them all that ſhall be brought before him the whole ſomer vntill the north feild is broken and he is to be pd twentie pownds one q^{r} pt butt^{r} one q^{r} pt wheate and the other half in Indian further it is agreed that he is to keepe noe Drie Cattle

this 20^{li} is pd Jo: Milke out of the Cowes he keept and he is to pay which is alſo alowed him for the bull the towne had of ffrancis Scarrie

Granted to Jo: Maſon and Math: Woodall that they haue libertie to Digge clay in the hieway belowe william Lord Juni^{rs} for the buildinge of the way in that place as they ſhall be ordered by mai^{r} Hathorne and m^{r} Curwin

ordered that ſuch that Dwell in the town and doe not put their Cowes to the heard but let them feed at libertie in the comon ſhall ‖ pay ‖ twelue pence a cowe toward the keepinge of the heard

ordr abt Cows

[34] ordered that maiʳ Hathorne mʳ Curwin William fflint and John Pickeringe are apoynted to run the line betwixt vs and Lin from the ſea: to the longe ponde: and Thomas Putman Tho: fflint Nath: Putman and Henry Barthomew to Run the line from ye ponde to the ſeauen mens bounds

John Clifford and William Segraue Deſire to be entertained for inhabitants. their requeſt is granted prouided they bringe a certificate from ſom magiſtrate that they are alowed inhabitants in the Juriſdiction

At A meetinge of the freemen the 17th: of the 2ᵈ mº 1662

Maiorʳ Hathorne and Henry Bartholmew choſen Deputies for the generall Court for this yeare inſuinge

At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 26th 2ᵈ mº 1662

pʳſent
maior Hathorne
mʳ Brown
mʳ Curwin
mʳ Price
Henry Bartholmew

Its agreed and couenanted with the wife of William Lord Juniʳ that ſhee is to keepe and mainetaine Sarah Lambert seauen yeares if ſhee ſoe longe liue and to haue for the firſt yeare foure pownde and for the other ſix yeares three pownds a yeare

At A meeting of the ſelect men 6th: 4th 1662

preſent
Maior Hathorne
mʳ Browne
mʳ Curwin
mʳ Price
Sergⁿᵗ Porter
Henry Bartholmew

ordered that a beere be provided at the Charge of the towne for caryinge of Corpſes to buryinge and the chimny in the meetinge houſe is the place apoynted for it to ſtande in and who ever ſhall make vſe of it for the end as aboue is hereby inioyned to bringe ‖ it ‖ ſafe and ſet it in the place appoynted within twentie foure houres vppon penaltie of two ſhillings six pence

[35] laide out by the ſelect men accordinge to a former order of the towne of the lande lyinge betweene the way and the coue that goeth to the neck

To Robert Lemon a houſe lott cont. 5 pole alonge by the way and 5 pole next the Cone lyinge before Edward Wollans houſe for which he is to pay 5^{li} — 0^{s} — 0^{d}

To widow Hollingworth a houſe lott lyinge next on the eſt to Rob: Lemon beinge of the bredth of the former which ſhee is to pay 5^{li} — 0^{s} — 0^{d}

To John Williams a houſe lott next widow Hollingworth on the eaſt beinge of the bredth of the former for which he is to pay 5^{li} — 0^{s} — 0^{d}

To John Maſcall a houſe lott on the weſt next Rob: Lemon and of the ſame bredth for which he is to pay 5^{li} — 0^{s} — 0^{d}

Att a Gen^{r}all Towne meetinge 17th: 4^{m}: 1662

Choſſen ffor Jury of Tryalls

Mr George Gardn^{r}	Rich Bishop
m^{r} Jos: Gardn^{r}	Roger Hoskall
m^{r} Rich More	Joseph Hardinge
Jacoke Barney ſen	

Att a generall towne meetinge the 18th 6th m^{o} 1662

Jefferie Maſsey choſen an eight man to Joyne with the ſelect men for makinge the Cuntrie rate

Choſen for the grand Jury for the yeare insuinge

Capt: Lothropp	John Neale
Hen: Herrick	Tho: Rootes
Serg^{nt} Porter	Will: fflint
Antho: Buxston	

[36] Thomas Barnes } Chosen Cunſtables for the
Danyell Rumball } yea: insuing

Tho: Picton Chooſen Cunſtable for cape An side for the yeare insuinge

At A meetinge of ye ſelect men the 25th 6th m^{o} 1662

Henry Keny maketh requeſt for 30 or 40 ak^{rs} of land where he can find it

granted 30 ak^{rs} between the pine meadow and farmer

Port[rs] lande if it be there and noe way ingaged to any oth[r]

This is repealed.

ffranſis Lawes maketh requeſt for ſom lande where he can finde it

At a generall Towne meeting 27 : 7[mo]: 62:

M[r] Edward Batter, & m[r] Walter Price were choſen Deputies by the freemen to ſtand till the Court of Election

The Select men were Deſired to petition the Gen[ll] Court for pennie Cook as a Plantation, & so ingaige for the planting of the ſame

At a generall towne meetinge the 10th 9th m[o] 1662 chosen for the Jury of trialls to serue at the next Court to be held the 24th of this preſent m[o]

Capt: Geo: Curwin	Will: Dodge
m[r] Walter Price Coronett	Enſigne Corney
m[r] Edmund Batter	John Raiment
Lif[nt] Tho: Putman	

[37] At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 24th 9th: 62 a Duble Rate for the Cuntry of the whole towne where of the ſom Cunſtable Barnes is 46 : 7 : 1

unſtable Rumball	65 : 18 : 4
unitable Pickton	27 : 13 : 8
	139 : 19 : 1

more added : 2 : 4 : 0
more Cunſtable Barne 0.19 : 4
to abate Beniamin ffeltons Rate :

At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 17th 10th m[o] 1662

preſent	maio[r] Hathorne	m[r] Walter Price
	m[r] Will: Brown	Henry Bartholmew
	Capt: Geo : Curwin	

Granted to Henry Keny 30 akers of lande where he can finde it that is not ingaged to any other : and the former grant is repealed.

Agreed with goodwife Cantleburie in the behalf of her huſband that he is to keepe and mainetaine Sarah Lambert one yeare for which the towne is to alowe him 4[ll] half in Indian Corne and ½ in goods this is pd by Henry Bartholmew

At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 23th 10th

maior Hathorne
mr Brown
Capt: Curwin
Sergiant Porter
Henry Bartholmew.

Choſen for ſurveiers of the hie wayes for the yeare inſuinge: for the towne to the foote of the hill beyonde the bridge: William fflint John Neale for Cape Anſide and baſs riuer ſoe farr as their limitts extende: William Dodge ſenir and Jo: Dodge Rich Dodge his ſon and from the limitts of Cape an ſide to the bridge at the towne: ſergiant Porter and Jacobb Barney ſenir and from Nicholas ffelps to Thomas Goldthwaits and thence to the ponde by the way to linn Thomas fflint: and John Suthwick.

[38] Richard Hutchiſon requeſting that he may haue ſatiſfaction for ſuch wayes as are laide out thorough his lande it is ordered that the lande lyinge betweene his lande and Nathaniell Putmans formerly granted to Jo: Putman ſenir entered in the booke of lands page 96 ſhall be the ſd Hutchiſons

ordered that Jo: Putman ſenir ſhall haue 20 akrs of lande in ſom convenyent place where it may be founde at the apoyntnt of the ſelect men which is in conſideration of want of meaſure of 50 akrs formerlie giuen vnto him and the former grant in the booke of lands page 96 is hereby repealed: this aboue sayed land is ordered to be layed owt In a pſell of land adioyning to Joshua Reye Will Elliot & Tho: Watson: & mr Houlgraues quided it be not layed owt before:

At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 13th 11th mo 1662

preſent
maior Hathorne
mr Browne
Capt: Curwin
mr Price
Sergiant: Porter
Hen: Bartholmew

Granted to ſergiant George Gardner that he ſhall haue a lott next to the land that runeth to his houſe by thoſe lotts alredie laide out and of the ſame qꝓcio he payinge fiue pounds as othrs haue Done

Granted to Geo: Hodges to haue a lott belowe good Wollans of the qꝓc of thoſe lotts alredie laide out he paying for the ſame fiue pounds for the vse of the towne .

Agreed with William fflint and John Neale to repaire

the bridge in maner followinge to make a ſufficyent wall ‖ of stone ‖ on the eaſt ſide of three foote thick at the bottom and 20 inchis at the topp and the foundation of it to be laide one foote within the grounde and in hithe it is to be as high as the hieſt banke of the bridge neare the ſluce and acordinge to the hithe of the wall they are to fill vpp the whole bridge levell with ſande and on the topp of it to lay good hard grauill three or foure inchis thick all ouer the whole bridge and to couer the wall with good turfe of Engliſh graſs from end to end for the which worke beinge ſufficyently ꝑformed they are to be pd twentie pounds.

[39] Granted to Job Swinerton Junir a ꝑcell of lande lyinge betweene Rob: Goodells and his father Swinertons provided it exceede not ten akrs to be viewed by ſergnt Porter and Liftnt Putman if it exceede ten akers then it is not granted him

ſergiant Porter and Liftut Putman makinge returne vndr their hands that they Judge the aboueſd lande not to exceede ten akrs it is hereby confermed to him

At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 27th of the 11th mo: 1662

preſent
maior Hathorne
mr Browne
Capt: Curwin
Mr Price
mr Battar
Sergnt Porter
Hen: Bartholmew

Granted to ſergaint George Gardner to haue a lott next to that lott laide out for a tailer liuinge at good: Wollans he payinge for it 5li as others haue done

vppon a motion of Thomas Pickton for the exchainge of a ꝑcell of lande formerly granted to him on cape An ſide for the ſame quantitie neare longe hill beinge on the north and bald hill on the ſoutheaſt ꝙvided there doe noe conſiderable obiection ariſe from the inhabitants of that ſide in three months after the date hereof and to be laide out by mr Roger Conant ‖ and ‖ Samuell Corney and in the meane time that Thomas Pickton ſhall neither cutt wood nor timbr from the former lande nor the later nor noe other man to cutt wood nor timber on that lande that is to be exchainged

At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 10th 12th m° 1662

preſent
maior Hathorne
Capt: Curwin
mr Walter Price
mr Ed: Battar
Henry Bartholmew

ordered that the widow Jackſon be alowed fortie ſhillings to ſupply her preſent neſſeſitie vntill the towne ſhall take further order.

Chimneys to be Swept once a Month or Two

ordered that all the inhabitants within the *the* towne of Salem ſhall ſweepe or cauſe their chimnyes to be ſwepte wherein they vſuallie make fire once every ¹m° from the beginninge of the eight m° to the end of the firſt m° and once in two m° from the firſt of the ſecond m° [40] to the laſt of the ſeauenth m° on the penaltie of twelue pence a time if any ſhall necklect the ſame to be pd to the vse of the informer and for any that will haue their chimnyes ſwept John milke is choſen and apoynted for this yeare inſuinge to be the comon chimny ſweeper and is to be pd foure pence for every chimny ſwept if it be pd in mony wheate or butter and if in other pay ſix pence a chimny

ꝓvided that it is in the libertie of any to ſweepe their owne chimnye or to employ any other as they cauſe

and it is further ordered that if any chimny thorough necklect of ſweepinge ſhall catch on fire ſoe that it flame out at the topp of the chimny the owner of the chimny ſhall forfeite ten ſhillings to the vse of the towne

At A meeting of the ſelect men the 24th 12th m° 1662

maior Hathorne
mr William Browne
mr Price
mr Battar
Henry Bartholmew

Liftnt Tho: Gardnr made requeſt for a ꝑcell of lande of about 14 akrs adioyninge to the lande of Hen: ffelps

A bill to the Cunſtables of eighteene ſhillings ten pence to pay mr Price out the cuntry rate

To mr Battar a bill of ſeaven pownds ten ſhillings to be pd out of the Cuntry rate

To mr Battar more a bill to the laſt yeares Cunſtable of 5ll 12s 2d

To Henry Bartholmew a bill of 1. 17. 6

(*To be continued.*)

ordered that a generall towne meetinge be warned the next 2d day of the weeke for the choyce of ſelect men for the yeare inſuinge and to examine the acc° of the towne that they may conſider of a towne Rate

[41] Towne debtr

m^r Battars acc° of dues from the town is	13 : 2 : 2
pd by 2 bills as on the oth^r leafe 12 : 2 : 2	
m^r Price his acc° due from the towne is	2 : 18 : 9
pd *pd* by a bill to the Cunſtable as on the other leafe 0 : 18 : 6 Reſts	2 : 0 : 0
pd *pd* by a bill to the Conſtable as on the other leafe 1 : 17 : 6 Reſt	2 : 17 : 5
m^r Brownes acc° due from the towne	6 : 16 : 4
this is pd him out of the 10^li due fro: Tho: Goldthawite	
Capt: Curwins acc° due from the towne	19 : 16 : 4
pd by Tho: Goldthwaite 0 : 3 : 4	
this is due to m^r Will: Brown	
Jeremie Butman for Sarah Lambert	5 : 10 : 6
more due to m^r Brown pd short by m^r Ruck	6 : 16 : 4
pd by Hen: Bartholmew	
John Suthwick for mendinge the bridge before goldthwaites	1 : 14 : 5
pd due for widow Denis	8 : 0 : 0
pd due to m^rs Sharpp	8 : 0 : 0
this: 8^li is pd as apeareth by an acc° at a meetinge of the ſelect men: 8th 8th: 63:	
pd to Henry Weſt	5 : 0 : 0
granted a bill to Rob. Lemon	
pd Widow Jackſon	1 : 8 : 0
	61 : 3 : 11

*Copied from the original by Martha O. Howes and verified by Sidney Perley, Esq.

[42] Town Credit^{r}

pd m^{r} Grafton	
George Gardner a houſe lott	05 : 00 . 0
pd Capt : Curwin	
George Hodgis a houſe lott	05 : 00 . 0
John Maſcall a houſe lott	05 : 00 : 0
pd Capt Curwin	
John Willams a houſe lott	05 : 00 . 0
Widow Hollingworth a houſe lott	05 : 00 . 0
Rob : Lemon a houſe lott	05 : 00 . 0
pd a bill to Hen : weſt : 3^{li}	
Mr Babbridge a houſe lott	05 : 00 . 0
Rich ‖ Stackhouſe ‖ p a fine	01 : 00 . 0
pd m^{r} Brown	
Tho : Goldthwaite for lande	10 : 00 . 0
pd in their accts	
Tho : Robbins and Ben : Balch their Countrey Rates	14 : 00 . 0
pd	
Jo : Ruck for his town rate	07 : 05 : 7
Joſeph Miles p a fine	01 : 00 . 0
James Simonds p a fine	01 : 04 . 0
pd by m^{r} Batt^{r} in full 1. 0. 0	
Tho : Spooner p a fine	01 : 00 . 0
Sam Corney	01 : 08 : 5
Joſeph Miles p a fine	01 : 00 . 0
pd to Hen : weſt : 1 . 0 . 0	
Beniamin ffelton	01 : 11 : 10
abated 0 . 7 . 6	
	74 : 09 : 10
Debt^{r}	61 : 03 : 11
Reſts Cred^{tr}	13 : 05 : 11
As in m^{r} Battars acc^{o} of Sam Corney	0 : 8 : 0
pd m^{r} Curwin	
More to Math : Wood for a houſe lott :	05 : 00 : 00

[43] At A generall Towne meetinge 2^{d} of firſt m^{o} 166$\frac{3}{4}$
Choſen for orderinge the affaires of the towne for the year inſuinge

Maior Hathorne	mr Battar
mr William Brown	Geo: Gardner
Capt: Geo: Curwin	Henry Bartholmew
mr Walter Price	

Voted To alowe mr Grafton for widow Denis 12 : 0 . 0 this is ordered to be pd at a meet: of ye ſelect men: 8th: 8th. 63

Voted To pay mrs Sharp 08 : 0 . 0 and the ſelect men to conſider what is meete to be done about the repaire of her houſe

Jo: Lambert and others petitioninge for libertie of ſom lande to plant on moultons meſerie their deſsire is *is* not granted

the ordrs made the laſt ſeſſion of the generall Court were reade

vppon complaint of want of another mill to be ſett vpp on the ſouth riuer by reaſon of ſoe greate damage to the Towne that many cannott haue their corne grounde in ſeaſon and alſo the damage thoſe ſuſtaine that haue any grounde by the bad grindinge of it the towne thought meete forthwith another mill ſhould be built on the ſouth riuer aboue Jo: Rucks: but John Traſke ingaginge to the towne in the behalf of his father that they would make as good meale as at Lin and that when they could not ſupply the towne for want of water or in any other

[44] reſpect then they would provide to ſende it to Lin vppon their owne chardge and haue it grounde there that the towne might not bedamnyfied vppon which promis they did ſuſpende any further proceedinge about buildinge another mill

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At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 24th 1th mo 166⅔ present: maior Hathorne Capt: Curwin mr Battr mr Price mr Geo: Gardnr Hen: Bartholmew

Thomas Longbottom is recd an inhabitant of the towne

Granted to Henry Weſt a bill to Rob: Lemon for fiue pownds due to him for his wages for Ringinge the bell and lookinge to the meetinge houſe for the yeare paſt

A warnt ſent to Beniamin Scarlett to giue ſattiſfaction for buildinge a houſe on the townes lande and goeinge

about to incloſe more of it that he deſiſt any further proceedinge vntill he haue done it:

The lawe concerninge ſwine made the yeare paſt is to ſtande in force for this yeare inſuinge: and John Milke is choſen for the execution of it for the yeare

James Riſinge is choſen for ſearchinge and ſealinge of leather for the yeare inſuinge

Nathaniell Putman is choſen to ſeale waights and meaſures for the yeare inſuinge

[45] William fflint and Henry Bartholmew choſen to ſervaye the fencis belonginge to the ſouth feilde

Thomas Rix and John Maſsey choſen to ſurvaye the fencis from the bridge to the lower end of the necke

Lift^{nt} Dixſy and Humphory Woodburie are choſen ſurvayers of the fencis on cape an ſide

Anthony Buxton and Samuell Elburne are choſen ſurvayers for the north feild and from thence of all the fencis to Capt: Traſkes

A[t] A generall towne meetinge the 30th 1th m^{o} 1663 maio^{r} Hathorne William fflint and Henry Bartholmew apoynted to lay out the way to the Coue to John Rucks which accordingly they have done

granted to goodwife Chichiſt^{r} a ſmall plott of grounde belowe Rich: Harveyes houſe to ſet a dwellinge houſe on cont: 25 foote in lenght and 18 foote in breadth provided ſhee build on it within two yeares elce to returne to the towne

vppon a petition of Henry Keny ffrancis Nurce and ſom others for ſom meadow where Jo: Putman hath a ꝑcell and as they conceiued more then was laide out to him it was ordered that ffrancis Scerrie Henry Keny ffrancis Nurce and Henry Bartholmew ſhould meaſure the ſd meadow and make returne to the towne

[46] Agreed with Rich: Richards that he is to keepe the Cowes this ſomer from the 13th of this m^{o} and to continue vntill the north feild be broken for which he is to haue 4^{s} 5^{d} a head and he is to pay for the two bulls. and he is to take the cowes at Danyell Rumballs in the morninge at ſun one houre hie and to bringe them whom half

an houre before ſun ſett his pay is to be 1 q^{r} in wheate 1 q^{r} in butt^{r} and ½ in indian

At A meetinge of the freeman the 11th 3^{d} m^{o} 1663
m^{r} Edmund Battar and Henry Bartholmew choſen Deputies for the generall Court for the yeare inſuinge
It beinge ꝓpounded to the freemen for the inlarg^{mt} of freedom it was reſolved in the afermatiue by vote that the Deputies in beinge ſhould Declare it at the next generall court as thei^{r} minde and deſire that there may be an inlarg^{mt} acordinge to what they ſhall in their wiſdom ſee meete vnto ſom that are not members of ꝑticul^{r} Churches

[47] At a generall towne meetinge the 22th 6th m^{o} 1663
John Pickering } chosen Cunſtables for the yeare inſu-
John Maſſey } inge
Humphory Woodburie choſen Cunſtable for cape Anſide for the yeare inſuinge
m^{r} John Gardner choſen Comiſsion^{r} to Joyne with the ſelect men for makinge the cuntry Rate
m^{r} Price: Jefferie Maſsie Natha: ffelton: John Putman ffranſis Scerrie: John Patch Nicholas Woodburie Chosen to ſerue on the grand Jury the yeare inſuinge
Granted to John Tompkins all the lande lyinge at the end of his 5 ak^{rs} of lande he bought of Jefferie Eſtee next Rob: Cotte: from his bounde at the end of his lott both vpland and marſh to lowe wat^{r} marke
ordered that noe ꝑſon whatſoeuer ſhall digge any Clay vppon the plaine comonly knowne by ye name of the mill plaine between the Cauſway and stronge water brooke vppon penaltie of 5^{s} ꝑ loode
ordered that there is libertie granted for buildinge of a mill ouer the ſouth riuer neare m^{r} Rucks
ordered that who euer kill wolues accordinge to a former order ſhall haue 50^{s} ꝑ wolf for the yeare inſuinge provided it be killed within the bounds of the towne
[48] ffrancis Scerrie Henry Keny ffrancis Nurce and Henry ‖ Bartholmew ‖ beinge apoynted to veiwe the meadow of John Putman and they hauing veiwed it made

this returne that they finde the meadow noe more then of right belongeth to Jo : Putman

At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 25th the 6th m° 1663

William Smith is admitted an Inhabitant of the towne

Iſaack Hull is admitted an Inhabitant

m^r^ John Ruck is choſen to keepe an houſe of Comon entertainment

The ſom of Cunſtable maſseyes Rate for the Cuntry is	33 : 11 : 05
The ſom of John Pickerings is	23 : 08 : 04
The ſom of Cunſtable Woodburies is	12 : 06 : 07
	69 : 06 . 4

[49] At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 8th 8th m° 1663

pſent
maior Hathorne
Capt: Curwin
Geo: Gardn^r^
m^r^ Battar
Hen: Bartholl

ordered that Capt: Curwin take care forth with to ſee the meetinge houſe be repaired vidz : that the wall at the ſouth end ‖ and where it nedeth ‖ be daubed and the windowes mended and that it bee grounde ſilld : where there is need :

ordered that m^rs^ Sharps 8^li^ the towne is indebted to her as apeareth by acc° in the 12th m° laſt is pd to John Neale vidz : to Capt : Curwin by his order for ſoe much due from Math : Wood 5 : 0 . 0

*by ſoe much due from Tho : Goldth : 3 : 3 : 8

this is pd to m^r^ Brown	8 : 3 : 8
ſoe Reſt due from Capt . Curwin	0 : 3 : 8

this 3^li^ 3^s^ 8^d^ is pd m^r^ Brown and Capt Curwin is alowed it in his acc°

ordered that the 12^li^ due to m^r^ Grafton is to be pd him : vidz : by Geo : Gardn^r^ 5 . 0 . 0

by ſoe much due from Jo : Ruck : 7 . 5 . 7

At A generall towne meetinge the 9th 9th m° 1663

*This line is crossed out in the original.

Choſen to ſerue on the Jury of tryalls

m^r Jo: Gardner	Jo: Dodge ſeni^r
m^r Phillip Crumwell	Samuell Eborne
Joſeph Hutchiſon	Geo: Ropes
William Dodge ſeni^r	

Voted That Walter Price Henry Bartholmew John Gardn^r and Samuell Gardn^r haue libertie to builde a mill ouer the outh riuer neare m^r Rucks provided it be built in two yeares or to loſe their priviledge

[50] At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 9th 9th m^o 1663

preſent
maio^r Hathorne
m^r Browne
Capt: Geo: Curwin
m^r Battar
m^r Geo: Gardn^r
Henry Bartholmew

Geo: Gardn^r and Henry Bartholmew apoynted to take the Cunſtables acc^o

pd m^r John Ruck for m^r Higgaſon foure pownds the which if the towne doe not alowe of m^r Battar hath promiſed to repay it the towne againe

Nathaniell Putman is Choſen Clarke of the markett for the yeare inſuinge

ordered that the [Rop?] liuinge in the widow Jackſons houſe be alowed foure shillings p weeke to keepe the ſd widow vntill the towne take furth^r order and Geo: Gardner is to pay them in prouiſſions as they neede and the towne to make pay^nt to him for what he diſburſeth in kinde.

At A generall towne meetinge the 5th 10th m^o 1663

Jeremie Boutman to be alowed for Sarah Lambert after ye rate of 7^li p annum vntill the ſelect men take further order

voted the ſd seuerall ſomes to be levied on the towne

Widow Dennis	12 . 0 . 0
for the bridge	20 . 0 . 0
m^rs Sharp	8 . 0 . 0
7 wolues	17 . 10 . 0
Drum^r	2 . 0 . 0

m^rs Gooſe referd to the ſelect men and maio^r Hathorne is deſiered to state the caſe of her houſe and lande and to preſent it to the next Court at Ipwich for theire determination

[51] At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 8th 10th
m° 1663 A Rate for the towne ſom is 60 : 15 : 2
more added : 10s
vidz : Cunſtable Maſseys 36 : 04 : 4
more : added 8s
Cunſtable Pickerings 24 : 10 : 10
for payⁿᵗ of to widow Denis 12 : 0 : 0
to mʳˢ Sharp 08 : 0 : 0
to the Drumer 02 : 0 : 0
for hie wayes
for the meetinge houſe
More by way of addition to the Cuntry Rate 60 : 12 : 00
Cunſta : Pick : 23 : 14 : Cunſta : Maſsy : 33 : 11 : 5
Cunſtable Woodburies 12 : 6 : 7
for 1-4 of a Rate 16 : 00 : 10
for the Colledge 06 : 12 : 0
The bridge 20 : 00 : 0
7 wolues 17 : 10 : 0
Deputies expence 14 : 00 : 0

preſent
maiorr Hathorne
Capt: Curwin
mr Price
mr Battar
Geo: Gardnr
Hen: Bartholmew

At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 22th 10th 1663 maiorr Hathorne and mr Battar are apoynted to veiwe a plott of grounde at the turninge of maiorr Hathornes fence at the end of the lane and to laye out a pcell to John Glouer for to build a houſe on not piudicl to the hie way and to make returne to the next towne meetinge to confirme it

[52] Capt : Curwin and mr Battar are choſen and apoynted to treate with the ſelect men of Marblehead about payⁿᵗ of their pt for the buildinge the bridge ouer the forreſt riuer and to iſhue it with them

Bills giuen out to ſeuerall men to be pd by the Cunſtables

To Capt: Curwin 22 : 16 : 0
to Will: fflint 12 : 00 : 0
to John Neale 14 : 14 : 6
to Henry Bartholmew 15 : 16 : 6
to mr Price 01 : 19 : 8

to Geo: Gardnr for mrs Gooſe	5 : 00 : 0
to mr Battr	8 : 14 : 8
more by bill	0 · 03 : 8
to mr Curwin a bill to Rob: Lemon for 5li for Hen: Weſt	5 : 00 : 0
to Joſeph: Rootes to two yea: wagis	4 : 00 : 0
to John Pickeringe for 7 wolues	17 : 10 : 0
To Nath Pickman for worke about Great Guns	00 : 12 : 00
To mrs Sharp	08 : 00 : 00
To mr Price a bill of	00 : 07 : 00
To Hen : Bartholl a bill for	01 : 05 : 00

[53] At A meeting of the ſelect men the 5th 11th 1663

maior Hathorne
Capt: Geo: Curwin
mr Battar
ſergnt Geo: Gardnr
Henry Bartholmew

It is agreed betweene John Luffe and Rob: Hibburd that John Luffe deliuer-inge to Rob: Hibburd the 10li he ſoulde his houſe and lande for at the ferrie, to haue for ever as his owne ꝓp eſtate that John Luffe and his wife ſhall liue in a ꝑt of his houſe in which the french man now liueth after his yeare is out to liue in for the terme of both their liues and that he will alowe them a ꝑcell of grounde for a garden of 10 or 20 Rods if they will be at charge to fence it in and it is agreed with Robert Hibburd in behalf of the towne that in caſe John Luffe should be diſabled by ſicknes or othr hande of god from his worke that he shall come to be kept on othr charge that the towne will free Rob: Hibburd from any ſuch extraordinarie charge

ordered that mr Battar and Henry Bartholmew shall take care to demande and receiue all ſuch debts as are due to the towne from any ꝑſon or ꝑſons whatſoeuer and to giue accº to the ſelect men at their next meetinge

[54] At a meetinge of the ſelect men the 18th 11th mº 1663 Beiamin ffelton beinge indebted in a former accº to the towne: 1 . 11 . 10 there is agreed to abate him for widow Gigles 0. 5 . 0: and for widow Corkeril: 2s 6d: —0 . 7 . 6 and to pay Hen: Weſt: 1 . 0 . 0

Granted to Samuell Eburne a bill to the Cunſtable for 20s ‖19d ‖ to pay out of the towne rate for ſoe much he diſburſed for Ralf Tompkins by order of the ſelect men

Tho: Robbins acc° of 75ll 19s 0d for towne and Cuntry Rate beinge examined it is alowed of and the towne Refts Debtr to Capt: Curwin of a bill of 20ll
brought in by Tho: Robbins 11: 16: 5
granted a bill to mr Curwin for this ſom

Beniamin Balch brought in his acc° of 35ll 2s 11d his towne and Cuntry Rate which beinge examined his acc° is alowed and the towne Refts debtr to mr Battar on the acc° for ſoe much he pd short of
a bill of 5 ll 12s 2d 00: 10: 4
granted a bill to mr Battar for this ten shillings foure pence

Capt: Curwin Liftnt Putman William fflint and Henry Bartholmew are choſen and apoynted to meete with ſom of Lin to pfect the bounds betweene vs from the ſea to the ponde by the way to Lin

[55] At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 15th 12th mo 1663

Granted to mrs Sharpp a bill for 8ll due for the yeare paſt by the tounes alowance

Granted to Henry Weſt a bill to the Cunſtables for 5ll due to him for wagis for Ringinge the bell and keepinge the meetinge houſe for the yeare paſt
this bill beinge returned he is ordered his pay elce where

ordered that Richard Richards is to pay Wm fflint for tow bulls [*sic*] due to him 1 . 15 . 0

two yonge men the one of Boston the other of Charlſtowne deſiringe to be admitted inhabitants of this towne are acc‖p‖ted and alowed for inhabitants with vs

Nathaniell Pitman demaundinge pay for worke he did about the carigis for the greate guns it is herby ordered that ‖he‖ be alowed eleauen shillings for which he hath a bill to the Cunſtable

Whereas it doth apeare by the information of Jefferie Maſsie that there was 30 akers of lande laide out for Nathaniell ffelton neare to 20 akers of John Burtons it is here by confirmed to the ſd ffelton as his q̄ right to inioy

granted to mr Price a bill for 7s due for a peece of timbr for the : meetinge houſe

Mr Tho. Gardnr ſen alowance for highway

[56] Granted to old mr Gardnr 20 akers of land in ſom place neare the 7 mens bounds in conſsideration of a cuntry hie way thorough his farme and alſo that ſom meadow of mr Gednyes faleth within his farme

ordered that the Cunſtable giue notice of a generall towne meetinge apoynted the laſt day of this mo beinge the ſecond day of the weeke for chooſinge felect men and Readinge the lawes of the laſt generall Court and ſuch other mattrs that may further preſent

Hen: West returninge his bill directed to the Cunstable he is pd by a bill to mr Croode for Chriſt Babidge—3li and 20s by mr Battar for James Simons fine and 20s to Beniamin ffelton

At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 23th 12th 1663

accounted with mr Brown and the towne is indebted to him for Jeremie Butman 5: 10: 6

by ſoe much pd ſhort by a bill to the Cunſtable in 61 as apeareth in mr Rucks acco 6: 16: 4

granted to mr Browne for paynt of this ſom aboue to the cunſtable a bill for 8. 0. 0

to Danyell Rumball a bill for 4. 6. 10

[57] At A generall towne meetinge the 29th 12th mo 1663

Choſen to order the affaires of the towne for the yeare inſuinge

maior Hathorne	Capt: Lothropp
mr William Brown	mr Battar
Capt Curwin	Henry Bartholmew
mr Price	

ordered that all the lande vndiſpoſed from mr Humphoryes hill to the ſeauen mens bounds and all on the other ſide of the riuer within the townes bounds is left to the ſelect men to diſpose of for makinge good former grants or to acomadate others as they ſhall ſee ocaſion

George Gardnr and Nathaniell Putman are choſen and apoynted with Jefferie Maſsye to lay out lande

ordered that the 5li due from John Maſcall is to be ſuſpended and the lande to remaine the tounes as ſecuritie for paynt of it

At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 14th 1th mo 1663-4

maior Hathorne
Capt: Curwin
mr Price
Capt: Lothropp
Henry Bartholmew:

mr Graftons acco beinge examined for keepinge widow Denis we finde due for the yea: 61: that he was pd short by Jo: Ruck beinge then Cunſtable 1: 15: 0

pd Short in the yea: 62 that the toune gaue mr Ruck 4: 00: 0

for the yea: 63 by the townes alowance: 12: 00: 0

and for two mo to the time of her death 02: 00: 0

19: 15: 0

but this had not been giuen to mr Ruck but for mr Battar who was ‖to‖ pay the ſum for mr Ruck, and being giuen, mr Battar did ingaige to doe as much for the Towne in any thing they ſhould call him too

[58] ordered that all ſwine aboue two mo old shall be ſufficiently Ringed at or before the 20th of this preſent mo of March vppon the penaltie of 12d a day for every day yt any ſwine ſhall be founde goeinge abroode contrarie to this ordr and that all ſwine aboue two mo old ſhall be ſufficient yoaked from the 1th of the 4th mo and soe to continue yoaked vntill the 20th of ye 8th mo ‖on the aforeſd penaltie‖ and to continue Ringed from the 20th of this mo as abouesd ſoe to continue vntill that day twelue mo uppon the aforeſd penalltie and this ordr to extende to all the inhabitants within the bounds of Salem: and Alleſter Grime is choſen and apoynted to execute this order

Granted to Tho: West 20 akers of lande of the lande neare the 7 mens bounds of that lande we were alowed by the towne to diſpoſe of if he can finde any there conveniyent for him that is not diſpoſed of to any other

Granted to goodman Hull by the inhabitants of Cape An ſide 7 akers of lande next to Dauid Thomas neare bald hill:

At A meetinge of the ſelectmen the 21th 1th mo 1663-4

A wrnt for paynt dated 5th 9th 64 and dd to himſelf

John Weſt brought in a bill of 5li which we finde due to him for killinge two wolues in Aprill 1661 the which he is to be alowed out of the next towne rate prouided that the 2 pſons that ſende their teſtimony in writinge take oath to it: it apearinge due there is a wrnt granted him directed to the Cunſtables for paynt of it

James vnderwood is debtr to the towne for ſoe much pd the Cunſtable for his rate in 62 : — 0: 10: 0

to ſoe much pd the Cunſtable for his rate in 63: 0: 6: 6

[59] Agreed with John Milke that he is to keepe the *the* towne heard of Cowes to begin the 13th of the 2d mo and to Continue vntill the north feild be broken he is to take them from Danyell Rumballs when the ſun is one houre hie in the morninge and to bringe them whom at the ſun half an houre hie in the eveninge and hee is to be pd twentie one pounds high in the ſame kinde of pay the keep was to be pd laſt yeare:

Henry Scerrie and Thomas Rootes are choſen and apoynted to veiwe all the fencis from the bridge to the end of the neck

William fflint and Richard Addums are choſen to veiwe the fences in the ſouth feild

Natha: ffelton and John Suthwick are choſen to veiw the fencis about the north feild and all othr from Micaell Shaflins vnto Capt: Traſks for the yeare inſuinge and to ſee they are ſufficient accordinge to law

oſmund Traſk and Jo: Patch are choſen to veiw the fencis on Cape An ſide accordinge to law: for this yea: inſuinge

At A Meetinge of the ſelect men the 11th 2nd mo 1664 ordered that ‖Jo:‖ Suthwick and Tho: Goldthwaite haue libertie with ſuch othrs concerned in it to ſet vp two gates one neare Tho: Goldthwaites the other neare Micaell Shaflins ꝙvided this libertie is granted for this yeare inſuinge and then the gates to be taken downe if the towne ſee cauſe

granted to Tho: Rootes libertie to fence the land by his houſe vntill the toune take further order

granted libertie to Tho: Goldthwaithe to fell about ten timbr trees for his trade in the Comon

[60] granted to theſe ſeuerall pſons followinge

To Anthony Buxſton 30 akrs of lande of that land lyinge about the ſeauen mens bounds

to John Tompkins 30 akers

to Rich: Hollingworth 30 akrs and his former grant of 20 akrs for which he had a bill is repealed

to Henry Scerrie 20 akrs in conſideration of 4 akrs of meadow formerly granted

Note: yt for the laying owt of all the land granted on this syde: the layers owt: haue an order to lay it owt according [to] the ſeverall grawnts: the: 22th: 12: 64 & dlt to: Nath: Puttnam.

to William fflint 50 akers
to ffrancis Lawes 30 akers
to Jo: Pickeringe 30 akers
to ffrancis Nurce 20 akers
to Jo: Harwood 20 akers
to Nath: Carrill 20 akers
to Jo: Maſcall 20 akers
to Rob: Peaſe 20 akers

all theſe eight are granted theſe proportions provided there be founde at the place aboue mentioned ſoe much lande as will make them good after the firſt foure old grants be made good: but if the lande fall short then to be equallie divided betweene them accordinge to their ſeuerall proportions and it is further prouided and ordered that what ever lande is laide out to them the toune is not ingaged to make it good if any other within the toune or of any other toune or place shall claime it or any pt or pcell of it

It is agreed with ffrancis Scerrie that we are to haue the vſe of his bull this ſomer for the toune heard and he to be alowed eleauen ſhillings for the hire of him

[61] At A meetinge of the freemen the 6th 3d mo 1664

Choſen for Deputies for the Generall Court for this yea: inſuinge

Capt: Lothropp: mr Edmond Battar

At A generall toune meetinge the ſame time

Choſen to atende the generall Court to anſwer the Com-

plaint of Topſfeild concerninge the bounds betweene vs and them

Capt: Curwin Henry Bartholmew Lift^nt Putman Nathaniell Putman or any three of them

Att a Gen^rall Towne [meeting] held 18: of June 1664 Choffen for the Jury of Tryalls

Serg Jno Porter	Leift Dixie
m^r Rich More	Sam^ll Cor[n]inge
Jacob Barney ſen	Rich Prince
Rich Bishop	Nath ffelton

At A meetinge of the ſelectmen the 18th 5th m^o 1664 preſent

maio^r: Hathorne
m^r William Brown
Capt. Curwin
m^r Price
m^r Battar
Capt: Lothropp
Henry Bartholmew

There beinge a difference betweene John Pickeringe and the ꝓpriet^rs of the mill (that is to be built ouer the ſouth riuer) videly^t Walter Price Geo: Gardn^r and Sam: Gardn^r and Henry Bartholmew concernninge the place where it ſ hall be ſett It is now agreed by the pties aboue ſd that John Pickeringe in regard of his damage by ſtoppinge vpp the riuer belowe his lande ſhall be alowed him twentie pounds ꝑvided that the ꝓpriet^rs of the mill as afore ſd ſhall haue free libertie to ſett the mill where now the dam is begun and what grounde they ſhall make vſe of to ſett the mill ‖vp‖ on and fullie to finiſih the dam he the ſd Jo: Pickeringe doth fullie grant vnto them and will ſaue them harmleſs ag^nſt Mathew Woodall or any other that ſhall moleſt them or Claime any damage from the ſd ꝓpriet^rs concerninge the ꝑmiſſis

[62] At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 17th 8th m^o 1664

John Robinſon maketh requeſt for a ſmall ꝑcell of lande neare Nick: ffelps farme

ordered that John Clifford liuinge in the widow Jackſons houſe ſhall have a warnt to Receiue of the widow Hollingwood fiue pounds due for lande the which is to pay

ſoe much the ſd Clifford hath diſburſed on m^{rs} Gooſe for ye toune
a war^{nt} granted to him

At A generall toune meetinge the 7th 9th m^{o} 1664
Choſen to ſerue on ye Jury of trialls

Samuell Gardner	Nathaniell Putman
m^{r} Aſhbee	John Raiment
Sam : Pitman	Roger Hoſcall

ordered that Henry Bartholmew beinge bounde to ſea: he is at his goeinge away to deliuer the towne bookes to Capt: Price
voted that the alowance that the ſelect men agreed for the widow Jackſons maintenance vidz: 4^{s} p weeke ſhall be continued to her for this yeare insuinge
voted that Jeremie Boutman be alowed 7^{li} for the yea: inſuinge for keepinge Sara Lambert
voted that m^{rs} Sharpp be alowed 8^{li} for this yeare inſuinge out of the toune Rate: and the ſelectmen are deſired to make inquirie into the condition of her houſe and lande and preſent it to the Court if they ſee Cauſe that by them it may be ordrd for her maintenance as it was done in the widow Jackſons Caſe

[63] At A towne meetinge the 26th 6th m^{o} 1664
Nathaniell Pickman and George Ropes are Choſen Cunſtables for this towne for the yeare inſuinge and vntill new be choſen
John Patch is choſen Cunſtable for Cape An ſide for this yeare inſuinge and vntill a new be choſen
Choſen for to ſerue on the grand Jury for the yeare inſuinge

Henry Scerrie ſeni^{r}	ffranſis Lawes
Joſuah Raye	Henry Herrick ſeini^{r}
Thomas Rootes	John Dodge baſs riuer
	Thomas Rex

Lift^{nt} Putman is Chosen a Comiſſion^{r} to Joyne with the ſelect men for makinge the Rate this yeare

At A meetinge of the ſelect men 31th 6th m^{o} 1664

A Cuntry Rate leuied on the towne the whole ſom is 74 : 08 : 10
The ſom of John Patch his Rate is 13 : 02 : 07
The ſom of Nath: Pitmans is 37 : 17 : 09
The ſom of Geo: Ropes is 23 : 08 : 06

[64] At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 18th 9th m° 1664 preſent

maiorr Hathorne
mr Brown
mr Curwin
mr Battar
Henry Bartholmew

Samuel Ketle is admitted an inhabitant
Humphrey Woodburie maketh requeſt for ſattiſfaction for a Cuntry hieway that is laide out thorough his lande neare mackerill Coue

Nathaniel ffelton and Samuell Eborne are choſen ſurvaiers of the hie wayes from the bridge at the end of the toune ſoe farr as the toune bounds extende toward Lin Ipſwich Andouer and Topſfeild for this yeare inſuinge and vntill new be choſen

	li	s	d
A Cuntry ſingle Rate of	73	15	9
vidz : Cunſtable Pitmans	38	12	0
Cunſtable Ropes	21	18	0
Cunſtable Patch Cape An ſide	13	05	9
A toune Rate of	63	14	0
vidz: Cunſtable Pitman	40	02	8
Cunſtable Ropes	23	11	4

It is ordered that there ſhall be a high way laid out from the way laid out neare Bartholmew Gedneyes to the new mill ouer the ſouth riuer and is laid out this day from the place aforeſd ten foote aboue high water marke into the banke vntill we com neare the mill to a ſtake and ſoe againſt the mill as it is bounded by foure ſtakes in a Rainge or right line

from this order mr Battar deſired to be excuſed in that he could not be free to Joyne in it

[65] At A meetinge of the ſelect men the 13th 10th m° 1664 preſent

maiorr Hathorne
Capt: Curwin
Capt: Price

Capt: Curwin and Capt: Price are choſen and apoynted to take the Cunſtables acc° for the yeare paſt

Henry Bartholmew
Capt: Lothropp

A bill granted to m^rs Sharpp to the Cunſtables of 16^li to be pd out of ye towne rate for two years: 16: 0: 0

To Capt: Lothropp for expence at the generall Court 5: 10: 0

To Henry Weſt a bill of 5: 0: 0

To m^r Battar a bill of 4: 10: 0

To Capt: Curwin a bill of: 20: 0: 0

To m^r Brown a bill for 10: 0: 0

Rowland Powell is alowed to be an Inhabitant of the towne

Thomas Praſer a Joyner beinge entertained by ſergiant James Brown he the ſd Ja. Brown doth binde himſelf in the ſom of twentie pounds to the toune the Condition is that he will ſecure the toune from any charge that ſ hall or may ariſe by meanes of the ſd Praſer and that he ſ hall remoue out of the toune the next ſpringe vnleſs the toune ſee cauſe long^r to entertaine him

[66] John Crabtree a Joyner Cominge into the toune and dwellinge in a ſhopp of m^r Gedneyes for diuers weekes and not Re^d for an inhabitant the ſelectmen did giue him notice that he was to dept the toune: but m^r Gednye did requeſt he might abide vntill the ſpringe that he might haue time to worke vpp ſom timb^r he hath bought to which the ſelect men did conſent prouided he could finde ſecuritie to giue bonde that he ſhould dept the towne the next springe

15th 10th 1664

m^r John Gedny doth binde himſelf to the towne in the ſom of twentie ‖pounds‖ the Condition is that John Crabtree ſhall dept the toune betweene this and the end of march next

m^r Edmund Batters deb to the towne for soe much payed him by Jno maſſy; as apers by m^r Batters Rect: 10 th 11: 64:

m^r Joseph Graften deb to a bill wch hee had to m^r John Ruck: wch is in pt of payement of 19^li 15 ^s dew to him as apers by accot made vp wth him the 14th: 1 m^o 63 on this book: 03 ^li: 5^s: 00

more: his Rate in Constable maſſy hands 01: 03: 00

payed by Capten Corwin in fish 07 : 03 : 00
the 24th 11th 64 : by a bill graunted to be pd owt of the towne Rate fifty fower shills 02 : 14 : 00

[67] This 15th of the 11th 1664 :

Constable Humphre Woodbery Renderd his accot of his pt of the contrey Rate : to capt Corwin & Wa : Price apoynted

By mayor Danyell Denifon 8li pd him 08 : 00 : 00
by the trops the som of pd him 03 : 00 : 00
by payed capt : Corwin for : flint & John Neale 13 : 10 : 11¾

24 : 10 : 11¾

This 23th of the 11th 1664:

Co[n]stable maſſy Renderd his accot : to : Capt : Corwin and Walter Price : his pt of the towne Rate charged before is 036 : 14 : 04
the pluss of the contrey Rate in his hand is 024 : 05 : 10

61 : 00 : 02

To pd Capt Geo: Corwin 20 : 11 : 09¾
To pd mr Browne a bill of 08 : 00 : 00
To: pd mr Barklemew his bill of 15 : 16 : 06
To: mr Gedny Comitioners expencis 02 : 02 : 10
To: mr Barklemew a bill of 01 : 05 : 00
To: mr Geo: Gardner his bill 05 : 00 : 00
To: ffrancis skery 00 : 08 : 00
To: mr Batter for wch hee is Indepted to the towne for 8s 00 : 08 : 00
To: Nath: Pittman his bill 00 : 12 : 00
To :Walter Price his bill of 01 : 19 : 08
To payed mr Graften 01 : 03 : 00
To vnderwoods Rate: noe estate to be fond 00 : 07 : 06
Geo : Deans Rate: to be abated being twiſe Rated 00 : 05 : 04
the frensh barburs Rate: hee being gon befor the Rate came to ha[n]d 00 : 01 : 08
to loss vppon mault 00 : 03 : 00

58 : 04 : 03¾

Rest Dew is	2[l] 4: 15[s]: 10[d]
To pd Walter Price a bill of	00: 07: 00
Rest is	02: 08: 10
Reft: by soe much payed to Capten Geo: Corwin	02: 06: 00
Reft Consta: maſſy is Deb	00: 02: 10

[68] This 23th: 11th: 1664

Conſtable Pickerin Renderd his accot: to Capt Corwin and Wa: Price: apoynted to: Rec his accots

His towne Rate: for his pt is as before expreſt	24[li]: 18[s]: 10[d]
To: his pluss of the Contrey Rat in his ha[n]ds is	14: 03: 00
	39: 01: 10
To pd by him m[r] Batters bill of	08: 18: 04
To: pd m[r] Batter a bill of	00: 10: 04
To: pd a bill alowed Jn[o] Pickett for 7 wolues:	17: 10: 00
To: pd a bill to: Sam: Eburne: for tomkins	01: 00: 10
To pd Joſeph Roots his bill for 2 yeers wagis	04: 00: 00
To pd a bill to Capt: Corin in pt:	06: 16: 06
To Abate for John Cole being twiſe Rated	00: 03: 04
To abate for Will West having ‖noe‖ eſtat heare	00: 02: 06
	39: 01: 10

Capt: Geo: Corwin is Cred. by soe much payed short of a bill of Eleuen pounds ſixteen shillings 5[d]: ‖granted p the ſelect men:‖ soe ther is dew still to him the ſom of ffower pounds Nynteen shills Eleuen pence I say 04: 19: 11

to pd by John maſſy: 2[li] 6[s] 10[d] as p his accot: before	02: 06: 10
Reſt brought to a new accot: p bill:	02: 13: 01

At a meeting of the ſelect men: the 7th of the 12th mo 1664: vizt:

Magor Hathorne
m^r^ Will Browne
Capt corwin
m^r^ Edmund Batter
Capt Lawthrop
Walter Price

Vppon the motion of Henry Skery it is agreed: and ordered that hee and somothers Namly Nath ffelton Tho: Robins wth the Reſt that had a graunt of medow formerly: that the layers owt shall haue order to lay ‖out‖ according to former grant in Concideration therof:

[69] Granted to Humphrey Woodbery fiue ackers of land In conſcidderation of a Contrey hie way through his land at the bak side ‖of‖ Jn° Blaks land: to be layed owt by the layers owt of land wheare Capt: Tho: Lawthrop and William Dodg Judg it to be of Least pdugis to theyre neybors: not beyond two myles from the sayd Woodberis now dwelling houſe:

Graunted vnto: Edmund Grover fiue ackers of land In Conſcidderation of a hie way to draps poynt and to the fery, through his land: wheare Capt Thomas Lawthrop and William Dodg see it most convenient to be layed owt by the layers out of land

m^r^ Edmund Batters and Walter Price are apoynted to see in what condition Goodman Harvy is in and to giue him the best counſell they cann for his ſubsistance by order of the Reſt of the ſelect men

The Worshipfull mayor Hawthorne and m^r^ Will Browne are apoynted by the Reſt of the ſelect men to: Requier and ꝓcure the twenty pounds alowed of By the countey court for the Repayring of oure salem Bridg: of the countey Treſurer

Att a meeting of the ſelect men: the 21th : 12: 64

Mayor Hathorn
m^r^ Browne:
Capt: Corwin
m^r^ Batter
Capt Lawthrop
Walter Pricc

John Baxter is Admitted an Inhabitant and to Improue the trade of a tranſlator:

Graunted to Richard Harvy: Jn° Robiſon and Jn° ffoster twenty or thirtty akers of land about Ipswedg Ryver where

it is to be ffound when other former grawnts are alle made Good:

It is orderd that the swampy medow wher Cromwell medow is shall be Reſerued for the towne to diſpoſe off: and therfor not to be layed owt

[70] this 21: 12: 64:

Mr Edmund Batters Apoynted to see the fiue pounds that mr William Hollingwood: Ingaged to pay for the lott layed owt for his mother teſtifies yt it is payed to Goodman Clifford towards the keeping of mrs Goose by the sayed Hollingwood:

Att: A Generall Towne meeting held at Salem this 6th: of march 64-65

Voted and Chosen for ſellect men for the manadgment of the towne affayers for this yeare enſuing as ffolloweth Mayor William Hawthorne:

mr William Browne	Capt: Tho: Lawthrop:
Capt: Geo: Corwin	Liftenant Tho: Puttnam
mr Edmund Batters	Walter Price:

It is orderd and voted: that all the Inhabytanſe of this towne that doth contribut towards the mayntenance of the ministrey: Ither Publeek or priuat: shall Repaire to or pastors houſe the firſt week In July and the firſt week in January wheare the decons are to be there Red to accot wth them: Alſoe the decons are Ingaged t giue publick notiſe of it the firſt Day of each week:

It is voated and orderd ‖yt‖ the ſelect men Choſen for this yeare enſuing haue ffull Power to act in all the prudenshall Affayers that Concearns the good of the towne: only they are to diſpoſſe of noe land:

It is voated that whoever kill any woolues wth‖in‖ the psinks of this towne shall haue ffortty shillings every Woolff: puided they bring the heads & nayle them on the meeting houſe

It is voated that the ſelect men shall make an order according to thire beſt deſcrestion for the preſervation of the yeong trees in the comon

At A meeting of the ſelect men: the day aboue men-

mayor Hawthorne
mr Will Browne
Capt: Geo: Corwin
mr Batters
capt: Tho: lawthrop
Walter Price:

tioned It is orderd yt all swyne aboue two months ould shall be ſuffishently Ringd by the 20th of this m° and that they shall be ſuffishently yoaked by the firſt of the 3th m°th to contynew Ringd alwayes: and yoaked: to the midle of the 8th m°th: and this order Reacheth to all pts of this towne: & ther is Henry Bayly apoynted for Cape an syde: John Bly for this towne: and Jn° Rowden for the farms and lotts: and to pay the fformer fyne for: not ꝑformancis

[71] It is orderd that Liftenant Tho: Puttnam shall haue thirty shills alowed him out of this years Rates for his Chargis in attending the *the* Court: in the behalfe of oure towne: in defeinding or caſe betwixt vs and topsfeeld:

At a meeting of the ffreemen the 13th: 12th m°: 64-65 Choſſen ffor deputis to Attend the Generall Court this yeare enſuing mr Edmund Batters and Walter Price

At A meeting of the ſelect men: this 5th: of the 2th m° 1665:

mayor Hawthorne
mr Will Browne
Capt: Corwin
Capt: Lawthrop
Liftenant Putnam
Walter Price:

Apoynted for ſuruayers of fencis for this yeare: for: the towne: mr Phillip Cromwell & mr John Ruck for the ſouth ffeeld: Will: fflint &: Daniell Rumble ffor the north ffeeld: and all lotts beyond the bridg Anthony Bucks-ton and*: and mr Batters for baſſ Ryuer: Roger Haskall and Joseph haris all theſe ffencis to be: made Good: by the 20th of 2th: 65 according to Law:

It is alſoe: agreed: that mr Will Browne and mr Edmund Batters are apoynted: to agree wth a cow keep for the towne heard: and to ꝙuide bulls for this yeare enſuing:

John Raymond of Baſſ Ryver making Request for som Wast land lying next to his land Northwest from Goodman Harek senior: in conſideration of the want of som of his land layed owt to som others: capt: Tho: Lawthrop & Will Dodg: are to vew the land hee Request for: and to make it Returne to the ſelect men:

*In the original, a name, apparently Isach Cook, is here crossed out.

Att: A Towne meeting the 17th of June 1665: Choſen for the Jury of tryalls: as ffoloweth:

Capt: Tho: Lawthrop
mr Richard Mors
mr William Browne Junior
mr James Browne Junior:
mr Jno: Gidney Junior:
Jno Buttolls
ffra: Skery
John Puttnum:

William Lake Coop is voated for ||to|| be Clark of the mket for this yeare enſuing

Hillard Veren is Choſen and voated By the towne to be seeler of makrell pork and Beeff and to Gage all Cask: and to see yt all Cask be according to law: & that beeff pork and makrell be marchantably Repaked:

[72] Voated that Isak Williams is Choſen for ſeeling of lather for this yeare enſuing

Voated yt: William fflint and ffrancis skery shall see to all the high wayes about this towne and as ffarr as or Bounds Reacheth betwixt this Lin that the be ſuffishently Repayred and made good:

Voated yt John Pickerin and John Maston Junior shall see yt the towne pound be ſuffishently Repayred befor ſalem Court next:

At a meeting of the ſelect men the 24: 5th: 64

Mayor Hawthorn
mr Browne
Capt: Corwin
mr Batters
Lift: Puttnan
Wa: Price:

It is orderd that the Constabbls shall take care to warne fower men to wach everie night: during this yeare:

It is Alſoe agreed yt: Cape An syde shall provide two: to wach every night: during this yeare:

Att a genrall towne meetinge 26 : 6 mo : 1665
Choſſen Constables M[r] Eliezr Hauthorne
m[r] Willm Browne Jun:
Oſmond Trask

for Grandiury
m[r] Henry Bartholmew Anthony Ashby
m[r] Bartholmew Gidny Joſiah Roots
Jn[o] Dodge ſen Ed: Humber
Nath: Putnam

Choſſen for to Joyne with the ſelect men to make the Rate for Country m[r] Willm Holingworth

Graunted to Joseph Porter next adioy[n]ing to Leifte George: Gardners ſpott of land in the Comon neer Xtophr Babbidge his houſe the ſame quantie & halfe ſo much more as one of thoſe lotts & to pay accordinge to the ſame pportio as others haue pd ther vidz: 7[li] 10[s] & to be layd out p the ſelect men for beſt advantage for the town

[73.] Att a generall Towne meeting the 7th of the 8th m[oth] 1665 It is voated: that m[r] Elyazar Hawthorne and m[r] William Browne Junior are ffreed from being constables: for this yeare

It is voated that non shall be Choſen Into the offis of a Constable for this towne: vntill they haue bin two yeares an Inhabytant

William Curttis and: Samuell Archard Junior are Choſen Constables for this yeare enſuing†

Voated that manaſſes maston shall haue the same quantitie of land at the eſt end of Goodman Rumbls lott in the pen: paying as others did: for thires in the same Randg: once in two yeares

Voated that Anthony Ashbe: Alſoe a lott of the same

*Copied from the original by Martha O. Howes and verified by Sidney Perley, Esq.
†This paragraph is crossed out in the original.

quantity with the Reſt in the Randg wheare Goodman Bavedg leeues paying for it as others did:

The: 1th of the 9th mo: 1665: Joseph Phippeny is Admitted an Inhabitant Into this towne to Inioy Comon pryvileges with other men:

Magor Hawthorne	mr Ed: Batters
Capt: Geo: Corwin	Lift: Tho: Puttnam
mr William Browne	Walter Price

Att a generall Towne meeting the 18th 9th moth: 1665 Choſen ffor Jury of tryalls for next County Court

Liftenant Geo: Gardner:	John Neale
Enſidgne Zerub: Indycott:	Nicholas Potter:
Humphrey Woodbery	Tho: Robins

ffor the Raysing of Rate: to sattiſfie the sever Ingagments as folling

To: Nath: ffelton: and sam: Eburne for diſburſmts one the hie wayes	07: 06: 06
To: Will fflint and ffra: Skery diſburſt one the hie wayes	02: 10: 06
ffor Glaſing and Reping the meeting houſe	03: 00: 00
To mr Batters for mending hie wayes & to Jon Luff	02: 10: 00
To mr Batters: debptship 6li: to Walter Price 10li: 7 weeks	16: 00: 00
To: Joseph and Jno Huchiſon 3 woolfs kild: 10th mo: 11 moth: 64-65	07: 00: 00
To: 6: wolfes: kild by mr Zerb Indycott & ptnors	15: 00: 00
To expencis by the mileshe: & select men at mr Gedney: for thire Inquiry after the towne & contrey stock of amunition	01: 04: 00
ffor 4 wolfs killing to Phillip veren Will Trask: & Pickerin	10: 00: 00
to: Tho: Olyver for warming towne meetings: 8s	00: 08: 00
To: Henry weſt 5 li: mrs Sharp 8li: the drumer 2li:	15: 00: 00
To: Jeremy Buttman 7li: to Jno luff 5li: ould Tomkins 7li	19: 09: 00
	98: 19: 00

[74] To: be Adid to the Towne Rate as on the other syde: 98: 19: 00
To Capt: Geo: Corwin 26: 01: 3 26: 01: 03
To Tho: Robins alowed Him by a vote: of the towne 00: 07: 00
To m^r Joſuph Grafton due to him 05: 10: 00
To Anthony Needham for hie wayes 00: 15: 00

Voated that there shall be one hundred and thirtie pounds Rayſed for Defrayng the touns occations for this yeare enſuing according to the occations before expreſt: in ꝑticulars: and what other neſſeſary matters: shall be needfull:

Ankias Horſman: is Granted the same proportion ‖of‖ land the eſt end of Good Rumbls lott: payng for it as others do: and is to be layed owt by the ſelect men

Orderd yt Will Leet is to be taken Inconſcideration by the ſelect men: and that they doe for him as they see Cauſe: for his Releeff:

Voated that Samuell Eburne: Henry Rinolls and samuell Williams are Choſſen Constables to searue the towne for this yeare enſuing

[75] Ozmund Trask Constable of Cape An: syde: deb: to the: contrey Rate: wch hee is gather: in for this yeare: 1665: the som of: ffortie pounds ffower shillings 3^d 40^li: 04^s: 03^d
05: 00

40: 9: 3

26: 10th: 1665 Constable: sam: Williams
Contrey Rate: to gather is 61: 12: 8
his proportion of this towne Rate hee is to collect 20: 16: 09
more constable Williams for James Andrews his Rate 01: 10: 00
Constable sam: Eburns proportion of Contrey Rate to Collect is 57: 05: 00
his proportion of this towne Rate is to collect 18: 05: 10
Constable Hendry Rinolls his Contrey Rate to Colect 69: 12: 06
his proportion of the towne Rate to Colect is 27: 01: 04

296: 13: 04

At A meeting of the felect men the 29th : 10th : 65 :

Mag:r: Hawthorne
mr Browne
Capt: Corwin
mr Batters
Left: Puttnam
Capt: lawthrop
Wa: Price:

Graunted to Ralph Tomkins a bill : of 07 : 00 : 00
Grawnted to Joseph : & Jno : Huchifon a bill 07 : 00 : 00
Grawnted mr Gidney a bill 01 : 04 : 00
Graunted to mr Endecot and Company bills of : 15 : 00 : 00
To : Henry Weft a bill of 05 : 00 : 00
To Jeremy Buttman a bill dd mr Browne 07 : 00 : 00
To : Phillip veren : William Trask : & Jon : Pickerin a bill 10 : 00 : 00
To : mr Jo : Graften Senior : a bill 05 : 10 : 00
To : Capt : Lawthrop : for Jno Luff a bill 05 : 00 : 00
To Capt : Geo : Corwin a bill in full of all accts from ye towne 26 : 01 : 03
To : Jonathan Pickerin abated in his Rate a ‖bill‖ 00 : 07 : 00
To : Mrs. Sharp Widow a bill 10 : 00 : 00
To : mr Batters a bill for work don for the meeting : Jno Luff and hie wayes 04 : 18 : 08
To : Walter Price a bill owt of the Contrey Rate for this yeares Deputiship 10li 10 : 00 : 00

12th : 11th : 65 at A meeting off the felect men

Mayor Hathorne
mr Browne:
Capt: Corwin
mr Batters
Left: Puttnam
Wa: Price

To : Nath : ffelton : and Sam Eburne for hie wayes a bill payable owt of the towne Rates 07 : 08 : 00
To : ffrancis skerye for hie wayes owt of towne Rat a bill 01 : 10 : 00
To : Will fflint for hie wayes owt of the towne Rate a bill 01 : 00 : 00
To : Tho : Ollyver a bill owt of the towne Rate 00 : 08 : 00
To mr Joseph Gardner : for entertaynment of Will leet 01 : 00 : 00
To : the Widow Barnes abated by ye felectmen of her Rate 00 : 05 : 00
To : mr Barklemew a bill 00 : 07 : 06
To : Zeb : Hill a Bill p order select : hee being Rated twife in ‖61‖ 00 : 06 : 03

To : Jo : Roots for 2 yers past a bill 4[li] w[ch] is dew : this m[r]ch 65-66 : vppon ye examination of all form[r] accts 04 : 00 : 00

The 6th m[r]ch 66 : granted constabl Pickman : owt of the Rates 00 : 16 : 00

To : m[r] Edmund Batters a bill for his deputeship 07 : 00 : 00

orderd that m[r] Edmund Batters and Liftenant Tho : Puttnum are apoynted to take the constables accot : for the yeare paſt.

[76] ordered that William Leet is alowed Eighteen pence p week to the firſt of m[r]ch next : & y[t] m[r] Batters is to see it pformed according to his beſt deſcreſtion

At a meeting of the ſelect men this 19[th] 11[th] m[oth] 1665 : where apered

mayor Wm Hawthorne	m[r] Edmund Batters
m[r] William Browne	Liftenant : Tho : Puttnam
Capt : Geo : Corwin	Walter Price :

It is ordered y[t] ye Widow Barnes shall haue a bill for fiue shills to the constables : for soe much vppon good conſcidderation abated her owt of her Rate this yeare :

It is orderd that the Currier and his man : to Witt Henrie Kirk : ye curir shall fforth with be warned by the constable to depart the town : & y[t] a warrant be geven to the constable : to Warne him to dept :

It is orderd that mathew Price or any other thatt haue entertayned the Curryer aboue sayed : Contrarie to the towne order shall paye the som of twenty shillings p week :

It is orderd y[t] John Bartram haue Leaue to soiorne heare vntell the weather Break vpp : quided it exeed not two months

An accot of the ſeverall bills leuied vppon thoſe psons that doe nott contribut to the miſtrie

Constable Williams his bill	41: 15: 00
Constable Sam : Eburne beſids John Pickerin	37: 15: 00
Constable Rinolls	21: 07: 00

Constable Jn[o] : Pach : his accot : Renderd : to m[r] Ed : Batt : & lift Tho : Puttnam for the yeare 1664 : as ffolloweth :

Deb to his pt of contrey Rate is 27 : 02 : 06 — Cred p Contra : To payed the treſurer : in barly and Wheat 11: 04: 07½

to 13 troops	03: 05: 00
to Goods payed him is	03: 19: 08
to : Chargis for houſe Room & shiping	01: 08: 07
to : 4 : dayes going to Charlestowne	00: 10: 00
to payed Capt : Lawthrop	01: 01: 00
to : pd : Capt. lawthrop more	00: 07: 06
to : pd : m[r] Batters in corne & boords	02: 16: 09
to : Wa : Price p : Will Hore	00: 04: 00
to : Capt Corwin p : Tho: Tuck	00: 07: 06
to : m[r] Browne p: Will Woodbery	00: 08: 00
to : psons Remitted & chargis	00: 17: 10
to : ffra : masters Remitted	00: 03: 04
	26: 13: 9½

[77] Constable Ropes his accot Renderd to m[r] Batters and liftenant Tho : Puttnam apoynted : to Audit p the select men :

Constable Ropes Deb : 45 : 06 : 06 — Constable Ropes p Contra : Cred his Contrey Rate

To : pd mayor Hawthorne	25: 06: 00
To pd Capt Corwin	08: 04: 06
To pd by troops	04: 15: 00
To pd by m[r] Endecott	01: 01: 09
To pd p Goods of m[r] Batter	01 : 07 : 03
To pd Jacob Green p order	08: 10 : 04
To pd lift : Puttnam : p order	01 : 10 : 00
To : pd on ball towne Rate :	03 : 09 : 08
	44 : 04 : 06

Constable Ropes Deb	
to his pt of towne Rate: . .	23 : 11 : 04
to what is alowed as pd to the Contrey Rate aboue owt of the towne Rate .	03 : 09 : 08
	72 : 06 : 06

li	s	d	
Constable Ropes is Deb to the towne on ye ballance of both Rates	01 :	01 :	00

Constable Ropes p Cont: Cred	
To Capt: Corwin p bill . .	05 : 00 : 00
To m^{rs} Sharp p bill . . .	16 : 00 : 00
To Henry West p bill . .	05 : 00 : 00
To Remitted for men: Gon .	00 : 13 : 00
To Alowd him to Collecting .	00 : 08 : 00
	27 : 01 : 00
	71 : 05 : 06

Constable Nath: Pickman Deb	
to his pt of Contrey and County Rate:	78 : 18 : 08

Constable Pickman: Contra: Cred	
To pd Mayor Hawthorn . .	11 : 07 : 01
To pd Capt Davenport . .	10 : 00 : 00
To pd m^{r} Croad . . .	04 : 10 : 00
To pd 14 troops . . .	03 : 10 : 00
To pd Capt Corwin . . .	09 : 12 : 06
To pd m^{r} Browne a bill . .	02 : 10 : 00
To pd Wa: Price . . .	10 : 00 : 00
To pd m^{r} Bartholmew . .	04 : 00 : 00
To: pd Jacob Green p the Trefurers order	03 : 07 : 06
To pd County Treafurer . .	17 : 17 : 03
To: ye Comistioners of ye County	02 : 04 : 04
	78 : 18 : 08

Constable Pickman Deb to his pt of Towne Rate . . .		40 : 02 : 08:
Constable Pickman Remaynes deb vpon his acco[t] and is dew to him	00 : 02 : 03 :	
Constable Pickman Cred:		
To pd Capt Corwin his bill . .		15 : 00 : 00
To pd m[r] Batter p bill . .		04 : 10 : 00
To pd m[r] Browne p bill . .		09 : 02 : 04
To pd m[r] Joseph Grafton . .		02 : 04 : 00
To pd m[r] Gidney p Wests bill .		03 : 00 : 00
To pd p ye Contrey Rat below .		02 : 08 : 11
To Remitted by severall men .		02 : 15 : 02
for Gathering ye towne Rate .		00 : 07 : 00
for chargis & loss about Corne .		00 : 17 : 00
		40 : 04 : 05

[78] Att: A Generall Towne meetting this 15th : of m[r]ch 1665/1666 Chosen ffor felect men for this yeare enfuing to manadg the towne affayers vz: Mayor William Hawthorne: m[r] Edmund Batter capt: Lawthrop: m[r] William Browne senior: Wa: Price: m[r] Barklemew: Nath: Puttnam

Voated: that William fflint and ffrancis skery are Apoynted to vew a peece of land wch is requested for by Tho: West: and to make report to the towne:

Voated that: m[r] William Browne [senior] and Capt: Geo: Corwin are Chosen Deputis to Attend the Generall Court for ye yeare enfuing

Voated: that: m[r] William Browne Junior is Chofen Comitioner to Carie In the voates for ye nominatio of magistrats: to meet wth the Commitioners of other towns vppon ye Day apoynted by law

Voated yt Walter Price is to keep the towne Book this yeare Enfuing

Att a meeting of the select men this 23[th] of m[r]ch 65-66 whear was prefent: mayor Hawthorne: Capt: Tho: Lawthro: m[r] Henry Barklemew: Nath: Puttnam: and Walter Price:

It is ordered that Josya Roots shall haue a bill for: two yeares: servife wch is allredy paft: as wee doe find by all former accots: to be dew vnto him

It is ordered that ther shall be an order drawen and putt vp nayled vppon the meeting howfe: yt all hoggs shall be yeoked and Ringd according to: the order last yeare:

Att a meeting of the felect men the 6th: of m^{r}ch 1666: being p^{r}sent as In the margent:

mayor Hawthorn:
m^{r} Will Browne
m^{r} Batters
m^{r} Baklemew
Walter Price

It is orderd yt Zebulon Hill shall take Care to see that all swyne shall be Ringed and Yeoked according to order wthin the towne of salem: to the bridg the select men find that wth the abatment of m^{r} Emerys Rate yt ther is dew to constable Pickman feventeen shills 3d: & therfore its agreed yt hee shall haue a bill for fixteen shills to cleere all accots betwixt the towne & him

[79] It is orderd y^{t}: all the ffencis wthin this towne and the tenn acre lotts farmes ad Cape An fyde: shall be fuffishently mendid and Repayred by the 20th of this month of aprill according to law:

Ordered: To: vew: the fouth ffeeld ffencis for this yeare: William fflint and Daniell Rumble

Ordered To vew all the ffencis in this to the bridg: John Massy: and Henry skery Junior:

Ordered To vew the North ffield ffencis: Nath: ffelton: and: Sam Ebern Senio^{r}

orderd To: vew the ffencis one Cape An fyde Robert Hibburd and John Lovett Junior

Orderd To: vew the ffencis at the ffarms: Richard Leech

Chosen ffor furvayers of the hie wayes for this yeare Enfuing ffor Cape Ann fide: Edwa: Bushop: and William Dodg Junior:

ffor the hie wayes: beyond strong water Brook: Richard Leech and Anthony Buckston

ffor all hie wayes: this syde: strong water Brook: John Neale and John Pickerin

Orderd that: ffarmer Porter Liftenant: Puttnam: and Nath: Puttnam: are apoynted: to vew the bounds betwixt this towne and Topsffeeld:

It is orderd yt all ffencis about this towne Cape Annſide and the ffarmes: shall not be Counted ſuffishent vnles they be ffower ffoot in heith

It is orderd that mr Henry Barklemew: shall take Care to see that the bridg be ffinished according to agreement: wth William fflint and John Neale:

It is orderd that Capt: Corwin and Walter Price shall take Care to see the smale ffeeld Gunn be mounted fitt for ſervife

[80] Att a meeting of the ſelect men this 21th of Aprill 1666 being preſent

Mayor Hawthorne:
mr William Browne
mr Edmund Batters
mr Henry Barklemew:
Walter Price

It is orderd that the wach shall begin ye firſt of the 3th moth: that ther shall be fower ſuffishent wachmen everie night: that the wach shall begin at eight of the clock in the evening: and that the meeting houſe is to be the wach houſe vntill another be built: and that this be ſignifyd to the Constables

It is ordered and Agreed: betwixt vs and marblhed men: that a Contrey highe waye betwixt vs and marblhed shall be layed owt the 24th daye of this Instant: the ſelect men of salem haue apoynted Richard Rowland and: Samuell Ward to laye owt the sayed way within or towne to oure bounds: and marblhed haue choſen mayor William Hawthorne and mr Hendry Barklemew to laye owt the sayed Waye wthin the bounds of marblhed: and to make thire returns: to each towne:

It is orderd that alle wells betwixt mr Tho: Cromwell Richard Gardner: to the head of mr Browns Coue Comonly soe caled: are to be ſuffishently Repayred: and made ſecure: from danger: by Rayſing of it betwixt: two ffoot & halfe & three ffoot aboue ground wth a ſuffishent Curb betwixt this and the firſt of: maye next or elce to be fild vpp: if noe curb then a hoghsed soe high

It is ordered that mr Edmund Batters is to diſburſe Eighteen pence p Week for the Releeff of William Leete: vntill the ſelect men doe see Cawſe to the Contrary

It is orderd that mr Henry Barklemew: and Walter

Price are apoynted to Rec what powder and Lead or shott: ther is in Capt Corwins hands: and to take Care to ſecure it for the vſe of the towne: it being the towns stock: and what is in m^r^ Browns hands: (Rec only about: 30^li^ lead:)

This 23th of Aprill 1666

At a generall Towne meeting: It is Agreed yt the ſelect men shall haue power to hier a Cow keep: for this yeare:

Att a meeting of the ſelect men: the same daye it orderd that m^r^ Batter and Walter Price are to hier a Cow keep as Cheape as thy Can

Agreed wth John milk: the 24th Instant that hee shall keep the Cowes: for fower shillings fower pence p head: the towne to fynd bulls: and ffor any drie Cattle that is putt before him hee is to gett of the owners what hee Cann: and is to begin the 25th Instant: his paye In kind as formerly: and to keep the Cow herd vntill the midl of octob

[81] The Returne: of thoſe that weare Apoynted: to laye owt the Common hie waye: betwixt salem towne and marblhed: is vydz: that the waye: shall: lye: owt of the towne of marblhed: as: the Common Cart waye now lyeth: fower Rodds wyde: and soe to Runn: fower Rodds broade: as wee haue m ked trees: neere the way as It is Commonly vſed: only vppon the midle of the playne wee Leaue the common waye: and goe: somwhat one the Left hand of the ould waye according as thee trees are marked and soe to Runn: fower Rodd wyde: vntill wee com to: the bridg: and then to goe fower Rodd wyde: vntill wee Com to the litle gate: that standeth In the south feeld ffence: and then we haue determined that the waye shall Runn: ‖throgh‖ at that gate vppon a strayght lyne vnto an ould tree that lyeth neere that common hye waye: in the south ffeeld and soe to goe along the waye: as it is now vſed: thro‖u‖gh the *the* south ffeeld vnto the mill dam: and the breath of the whole waye through the south ffeeld to be one Rodd wyde And that this is owre Joynt agreement: wee haue heare vnto sett oure hands this 24 of Aprill: 1666

William Hawthorne
Henry Bartholmew
Richard T his
Rowland mark:
Samuell Ward:

At a meeting of the ſelect men the 16th: of may 1666

Mayor Hawthorne
mr Will Brown sr:
capt: Lawthrop:
mr Batters:
mr Barklemew
Walter Price

It is orderd that mr Henry Bartholmew: Samuell Gardner and William fflint are apoynted to meet wth Lin men the next ſecond daye of the next week to runn the lyne and to ſettle the bounds betwixt vs and Lin and to make returne to each towne in writing vnder thire hands: and to record it:

At a meeting of the ſelect men the 18th: 3th mo: 1666

Mayor Hawthorne
mr Batters
mr Hendry Bartholmew
Walter Price:

It is ordered: that mr Edmund Batters: Liftenant Dixe or enſigne Corning together wth Capt: Lawthrop ſhall take Care to ſee that John Luff: be releved according as they ſee in thire wiſdom needfull: and what they ſhall diſburſe ſhalbe allowed them by the towne: beſide what the towne alredy alowed him

Itt is alſoe orderd that *that* mr Batters and mr Bartholmew together wth the decons ſhall diſburce twenty ſhills for the releeſe of Goodman Downton for the preſent

It is orderd that the ſouldyors that atend Capt Trask to his graue: ſhall haue ſom alowance to make them drink at mr Gidney & is Left to the diſcretion of Wa: Price nott exceeding the ſom of twenty ſhills & cloth to Cover ye drum

[82] Att a generall Towne meeting this 18th of the 4th moth 1666

Chosen: ffor the Jury of tryalls to serue for the Court:

Liſt: Tho: Puttnam:
mr Elyuzar Hawthorne
mr John Corwin
mr Joseph Gardner
Isak Williams
Lott Connant:
mr Jonathan Browne:

Voated that the ſelect men that was Choſen for this Yeare haue ffull power: to act in all the prudenshall affayers that concearns ‖ ye towne ‖ only they are to diſpoſe of noe land.

Voated that the work to be don at the ffort according to the order of the Generall Court: be Caryed On by a dayes work of every man through the towne aboue 16

yeares Ould: and soe Round the towne ffrom on daye to another vntill the whole work be don: and ffinished:

Voated that Capt: Geo: Corwin is Apoynted and Impowered to giue notis ffrom tyme to tyme: when everie man is to work: and how many everie daye by order from him ffarther it is Agreed by the towne wth reſpect to the Afor ſayed Labor[s]: that som be nott burthened and others eaſed that Capt Corwin wth the ſelect ‖ men ‖ shall proportion evry man according to thire ‖ Judgment ‖ vnto whome the towne doth wholy Leaue the determination of it:

Voated that whoe ever haue or shall kill any woolues this yeare shall haue fforttie shills p woolfe: and this order is to Contynew for this yeare: and to be owt of the towne Rate

At A generall towne meeting held this 14th of August 1666 voated yt John Puttnum shall be the 8th man to Joyne wth the ſelect men for Making the contrey Rates

Voated that: m[r] Eliezar Hawthorne Edward Humber and Richard Leech are Choſſen Constabls for the towne for this yeare and Nicholas Woodbery for Cape An syd vnles there be som legull barr: if soe then John Hill is voated to be Constable for this yeare: and that they shall begin thire yeare from this tyme

[83] Chosen ffor to ſearue for Grand Jury for this Yeare

ffarmer John Porter	Humphrey Woodbery
ffarmer Will Dodg senior	Christopher Babadg
Joseph Gardner:	Beniamine ffelton:
Antho: Buckston	

At a meeting of the ſelect men the 28[th] of the 6[th] m[oth] 1666 Mayor: William Hawthorne m[r] Willam Browne senior: m[r] Henry Barklemew: Walter Price: Nathaniell Putnam m[r] Elyazar Hawthorne Being Chosen constable by the towne: hee maketh Request that: Tho: Rex m[a]y searue in his steed for ye yeare enſuing: wch is Concented vnto by the ſelect men:

	li	s	d
Constable Edward Humber single Contrey Rate is	25	03	06
The adition to his pt of Contrey Rate is	23	18	06
	49	02	00
His pt of the towne Rate is 17li 12s 2d	17	12	02
to be adid for psons formerly omited 3li 5: 6: In all: 69: 19: 04:	66	14	02

	li	s	d
Constable Tho: Rex his singell Contrey Rate is	24	10	10
The adition to his pt of Contrey Rate is	24	12	00
	49	02	10
His pt of the towne Rate is 17: 11: 6: for ye towne	17	11	6
	66	14	4

Constable Rex adid p persons omittd 13s 4d I say & adid by towne Rate on ye same 08: 0 more adid 11s 8d: wch maks: in all: 67: 13: 04

	li	s	d
Constable Richard leech his pt of sengl contrey Rate:	19	00	02
The Adition to: his Contrey Rate is	18	15	01
his pt of the towne Rate	12	14	5
	50	09	08

	li	s	d
Constable John Hill his pt of ye sengle Contrey Rato	13	14	10
The adishion to his Contrey Rate 14: 7: 9d	14	07	9 :
	28	02	07

At A Generall Towne meeting this 17th of Novemb 1666: Chofen for the Jury of tryalls: for the next Court

mr Edmund Batters:	Joshua Rey:
mr William Hollingwood	Nath: ffelton
Lift Dixee:	Nicho: maning
John Rayment:	

Voated: that mr Edmund Batters mr Hendry Barklemew & Wa: Price should treat wth mrs sharp and Her son: and preſent or p pound to the court for Administration for her releeſ: by sale of her land:

[84] Voted: ffor the Rayſing of a Towne Rate: this yeare for the payment of theſ psons vnder written: vz

To: Josia Roots Drum majór	02 : 00 : 00
To: Henry Weſt for Ringing the bell	05 : 00 : 00
To: William fflint for the bridg at foreſt Ryver	05 : 00 : 00
T[o] ffarmer Porter for West wch should have bin payed ye laſt yeare about Woolfes 40s	02 : 00 : 00
To mr Gidney for expendid on Capt Trask: 20s and for expendid by the ſelect: men making the Rates: and other expencis in all	02 : 14 : 00
To the Repairing of the meeting houſe	05 : 00 : 00
To: Sara: Lamberts Releeſſ	
To: mr Will Browne for lamberts daſter and for his expencis at Gerall Court: to the 11th of 10th 66: tenn pounds I say	10 : 00 : 00

It is orderd that the ſelect men shall treat and Agree wth Rob Hibburd ffor the Releeſſ of John Luff

Layed owt to mənaſſes marston: the 3th of August 1666 next to Daniell Rumbls ffence in the pen: in length according to his on both syds: Running north and south: of about ſeven Roads & fower foot: and in the breadth fower Rods & A halfe and one ffoot: and is debt: to the towne the som of fiue pounds: wch will be dew betwixt this and the 7th of the 8th month next:

This 11th of the 10th: 1666: the Select men mett

Mayor Will Hawthorne
mr Will Browne
mr Edmund Batters
Capt: Lawthrop
mr Barklemew
Nath: Puttnam
Walter Price:

It is Agreed that: there being Remayning dew to the treſurer vppon: Constables Pickman Geo: Ropes and Jno Pach thir accots: that the constables now In being shall payo owt of this ‖ yeares ‖ Contrey Rate the som off fower pounds one shills 5d½: to the treſurer:

It is agreed that Geo: Ropes shall haue a bill to the

conſtables for Eight shills: to be payed owt of the towne Rate: for soe much dew to him that hee payed to the treſurer

It is agreed that William Curtis shall haue ten shills aloud him for Accomodating Will leet with roome to Work in his shop: p Annum: whylst hee work yr:

[85] This 11th: 10: 66 Bills Granted:

Granted to: Josya: Roots: a bill for his yeares service 02 : 00 : 00

Granted to: Hendry Weast a bill for his yeares service 05 : 00 : 00

Granted to: Will fflint a bill: for forest Ryver bridg 05 : 00 : 00

Granted: to: ffarmer Porter Aſidgnes to Weaſt of the Creek: for killing of Woolues formerly a bill 02 : 00 : 00

Granted to m^r^ Jno Gidney senior: for expencis on Capt Trask buriall 20^s^ & Select mens chargis making Rates thirtie fower shills: in all: a bill off for ye: yeare 65 02 : 14 : 00

Granted to: Georg Ropes a bill for what hee hath diſburſed for the towns vſe Eight shills to ye treſur 00 : 08 : 00

Granted to m^r^ William Browne for Sara: Lambert and his expencis at the Generall Court in full of all accots 10 : 00 : 00

Granted: to: Antho: Buckston a bill to samuell Aburne for the som of three pounds 8^s^ 1^d^: for mending hie wayes: and is in his hands dew from sayed Aburne it being soe much pd short of his Rate: 03 : 08 : 01

Granted to: sargant leech a bill owt of ye towne Rate: for hie wayes 03 : 04 : 05

Granted to: William fflint a bill for diſburſm^t^ on ye hyewayes 02 : 16 : 03

Granted ffra: skery A bill ffor hie wayes 02 : 07 : 09

Granted m^r^ Zerabubell Endecott a bill for ye vſe of two bulls 02 : 00 : 00

Granted m^r^ Batters a bill: for Good: Dountens neſſeſyty 6^s^ and for suplying of John Luff: in all: 38^s^ 6^d^ p him ſealfe & left: Gard: 01 : 18 : 06

Granted to m^r^ Gidney senior: a bill for expencis at ye Rate making 01 : 14 : 8

Graunted to: Geo: Rops a bill: to remitt Ben skarletts: Rate: 00 : 06 : 08

Graunted to: Wa: Price: a bill for soe much payed the glaſier: 66: 01 : 04 : 09

Graunted Will Trask: Jn°: Hill: Daniell Suthreck: a bill for a Woolf: 02 : 00 : 00

Graunted to: Sam: eburne a bill for Gathering ye miniſters Rate: 00 : 15 : 00

Graunted to: John Maston: Junior a bill for the pound & the gates at the new mill the som off 01 : 15 : 00

Graunted Good: Rumbles Bill for Iron Woork for the gates: 00 : 06 06

Granted Will Curtis a bill for accomodating Will Leet wth shop rom 00 : 10 : 00

Graunted to William fflint a bill for the gate at the further end of the south ffeeld 00 : 09 : 00

Mr Henry Barklemew: and Nath Puttnam are apoynted to Auditt the Constabls: accots: and to make Returne to the ſelect men

*Copied from the original by Martha O. Howes and verified by Sidney Perley, Esq.

It is Agreed that Capt Tho: Lawthrop: in Conſideration of Eight or tenn acrs of medow fformerly Graunted him: there being non pd him: hee is to haue: the swampie medow: Joyning to that comonly Called Cromwells medow: Runing towards Wills hill:

mr Will Browne & mr Batters are apoynted to goe wth Mayor Hawthorne to: treate wth the widdow harwood about her Releeff

mr Henry Barklemew and Walter Price are apoynted: to Inform mrs: Sharp: of the Court order about her estate: & to Aduife her: for ye beſt wth Reſpect to her ꝑsent Releeff

[86] At a meeting of the ſcelect men: the 25th 10th 1666:

Mayor Hawthorne:	mr Will Browne
mr Batters	mr Henry Barklemew
Capt: Lawthrop:	Nath Puttnam
Walter Price:	

There: Being A motion made by the Inhabytants: about Wills hill making Request for a waye to this towne ‖to be‖ layed owt: it is agreed that they shall make quiſion this winter for a waye: & that Tho: Puttnam and sargant: ffuller are apoynted to: speake and treate wth the ſcellect men of Andyver whoe as wee are Informed: by the sayed Inhabytants deſires the same: and: the ſcelect men vppon returne from thoſe apoynted haue Ingaged thire healp in an orderly & legall waye for the accomplifhment theroff:

Sam: Aburnne Constable Renderd his accot: the ſcelect men aproving of it and hee Remaynd A deb to the towne vppon both Rates three pounds Eight shills 1d: wch hee is orderd to paye vnto Anthony Buckston: for mending the hie wayes:

At a meeting of the ſelect men: this 15th of the 11th 1666: preſent: whearas mr Zerubabell Endecott lett two bulls for the vſe of the towne heard ye last yeare: and yt yd hyere of sayd bulls was nott Rated vppon ye sayed heard it is therfor ordered yt hee is to be payed owt of

mayor Wm Hathorne
mr William Browne
Capt: Geo: Corwin
mr Bdmund Eatters
Lift: Tho: Puttnam
Walter Price:

this yeares towns Rate: the som of ffortie shills: and the sayed som to be Rayſed vppon ye same heard the next yeare:

It is ordered yt Beniamyne scarlett be Remited his Rate in Constable Ropes his constablship: it apering to vs: y^{t} by reſon of his deſishenſy: to be ffreed by law: and that a bill is to be granted him for fix shills 8^{d}:

Granted vnto: Joseph Huchiſon ffortie akers of land on the north syde of the Ryver Comonly caled vpswich Ryver: neer Wilkeens waye over sayed Ryver wthin or bounds wheare noe land is layed owt: vppon former grants Liſtenant Geo: Gardner and Nath: Puttnam Jeffrey maſſy or any two: of them is orderd to lay it owt:

[87] Att: a meeting ef the Celect men this 12th: of the 12th m^{o}: 66 bing preſent: Mayor Hawthorne m^{r} Batters: m^{r} Barklemew: Nath: Puttnam and Walter Price:

It is orderd y^{t} vppon Complaynt made By William King of som Iniurious delings hee Rec ffrom som of his Relation and others: therfore: Mayor Hawthorne: m^{r} Henry Barklemew and Nath: Puttnam: ‖ are deſired‖ to nquier Into the matter: and to settle all things in peace betwixt them offoone as Conveniently they cann:

It is Alſoe agreed yt In regard John Norman hath Reſeued greate lossis at sea being taken by the duch: therfore his Rates are Remitted for this yeare: both towne and contrey

Att: a meeting of the Celect men the 19th of ffeb 1666 Being preſent:

Mayor William Hawthorne — m^{r} Henry Barklemew
m^{r} William Browne senior — and Walter Price
m^{r} Edmund Batters:

It is agreed wth John West at the Creek: yt whylst hee shall Mayntayne the Caſeway over the marsh at the ffarme wch was m^{r} Blakleech in Salem bounds a ſuffishent hie waye to the towne off gloster and the manchefter mens vſe: hee shall enioy the vſe and benefitt of: all ſuch grownd as lyeth in Comon: between the sayed ffarme and the ffarme of Nicho: Woodbery wthe pond and Beach: and

hath Libertie to sett: vp a gate: theron ffor his vſe: any fformer Record Nulld:

It is: Agreed that vppon the next: Lecture daye com ffortnight that the Constable shall warne a towne meeting: wch will be one ye 6th day of march: to meet together one the 11th daye of m^{r}ch: next: to conſcider of a mor cleere and Certayne ‖way‖ of raysing m^{r} Higgeſſons mayntenance and ffor the Choyſe of Celect men: & other occations y^{t} may ꝑsent:

I haue geven a warrant: to: Constable Humber: to Warne a meeting vppon the day aforsayed: Wa: Price:

Itt is agreed yt uppon the lecture daye next com fortnight as afforsayed: the constable shall warne the freemen of this towne to meet vppon the twelfth daye of m^{r}ch: ffor the nomination off magistrats: and ffor the Choyſe of deputis for ye generall court: I haue geven a warrant: to constable Humber: to warne a meeting according to this ord: W: Price

It is agreed y^{t} m^{r} Batters m^{r} Hendry Barklemew: ‖and Wa: Price‖ are apoynted to Awdict All accots betwixt the towne and Capt Geo: Corwin: and to make a Returne to the Celect men:

[88] m^{r} Edmund Batters m^{r} Henry Barklemew: and Walter Price bing Apoynted to AuDict All accts depending betwixt Capt Geo: Corwin and the towne wee ffind vppon fformer accots: that ther is dew to the towne the som of twentie ffiue shills ‖4^{d}‖ wch is a finall end of all accots to this daye: being 20th of ffeb: 1666:

I say there is dew to the Towne as afforsayed 01^{li}: 05: 04: wch som is orderd to be payed to m^{r}s sharp:

M^{r}s Sharp is Deb to the towne for a bill to Capt Geo: Corwin ffor the som as aboue wch hee is orderd to paye her twenty fiue shillings and ffower pence.

24th 11th 1667

Henry Bartholmew and Natha: Putman beinge ordered to auditt the acc^{o} of Sam: Williams and Henry Renolls we finde vppon all their: acc^{ts}

Sam: Williams Refts debt^{r}	03: 10: 0
Henry Renolls Refts debt^{r}	15: 02: 10

and if Hen: Renolls pay Capt: Curwin 6ll 4s 3d then he Reſts debtr	08 : 18 : 7
Sam: Eburne Reſts debtr	3 : 08 : 1
Rs of Sam: Eburne by ſoe much pd anthony Buxſton	3 : 03 : 0
Reſts debtr	0 : 05 : 1
p Willm fflinte *	01 : 00 : 00
	36 : 07 : 7

Mr Will Browne and Edmond Batter are Impowered and apoynted to acte with Mair Hathorne in the whole affaire in Reference to the widow Elizabeth Harwood.

[89] At A generall towne meetinge the 11th 1th mo 1666/7

Choſen ffor ſcelect men: ffor this year enſuing: 66 / 67: mayor Hawthorne: mr William Browne Cap: Lawthorp: mr Edmund Batters mr Hendry Barklemew: Nathaniell Puttnam: and Walter Price:

Voated that the ſcelect men shall haue ffull Power to act In all prudenshall affayers ffor the good of the towne as in the yeare 1664/65: exepting diſpoſſall of the towns land

Voated that triall be made: by voluntary contribution ffor the mayntenance of the ministrye: and thoſe preſent at the meeting to ſubscribe what they Will giue ffor this yeare begining the firſt week of the 11th mo: paſt: and the Celect men: are deſired to goe to all the Reſt of the Inhabytants: and tak thire ſubscriptio and make Returne at the next towne meeting wch is to be in the next moth: when the ffreemen meete ffor to giue thire voats: for election of magistrats: wheare the towne is agreed ffarther to treat ffor the beſt ſetling of mr Higgiſſons mayntenance ffor tyme to Com

Att a meeting the ffreemen: the 12th: 1th mo 1666:/7 Choſen ffor deputis to ſearue the generall Court for this yeare Enſuing: Capt: Geo: Corwin: and mr Hendry Bar klemew:

*These three words crossed out in original.

m^r^ Edmund Batters is Choſen to carie in the voats: at the meeting of the Comistioners

At a meeting of the Celect men: the 22th of m^r^ch 1666/7: p^r^sent mayor Hawthorne: m^r^ Batters: Capt: Lawthrop: m^r^ Barklemew: m^r^ William Browne: and Walter Price:

It is ordered that: alle swyne: shall be Ringd and Yeoked according to that order: made In the yeare: 1663: and a coppy of that be putt vpp vppon the meeting houſe: John Blye: is Apoynted to see this order executed

Choſen: ffor survayers of ffencis as ffolloweth: for the south ffeeld: Georg Kezar: and Richard Prince: I haue geven order to them ffor the towne: Tho: Roots: and William Curtis: order is given y^m^ ffor Cape Ann syde: Tho: Picton: and John Grouer: for the North ffeeld and the glaſſ houſe ffeeld ‖and the reſt about y^r^‖ John: Burton: and Isack Cook: and ffor the ffarms Nath: Puttnam:

[90] Chosen ffor ſuruayers of the heye wayes ffor this yeare: wthin the towne to the bridg Edward fflint and Tho: Robins Beyond the bridg Samuell Aburne and Josyas Suthreck: ffor Cape An syde: Beniamine Balch: and Lott Connant:

Choſen: ffor Clark off the m^r^ked for this yeare Stephin Haſkett

Choſen ffor felers of Leather: Hendry Skery Junior: and the Currier: that Cohabbitts wth: Sam: Bedle:

It is ordered that m^r^ Edmund Batters is defired and Impowered to see the meetting ‖houſe‖: repayred and to: order whoe shall sitt in the seats at the south end: boath aboue and bellow the Gallerie: wheare the Chimney was fformerly

Itt is orderd that the towne shall beare the Charg of the: Gates: at the new mill: at the entring vppo the dam: and the gate next to the common: and that the ꝓprioters off the mill shall mayntayne the dam:

Agreed wth: John Milk the 11th of Aprill 1667: that hee is to: keep the towne herd ffrom the 16th day of this Instant to the midle of the 8th m^o^: next: and hee is to haue for his payment after the same Rate as hee had laſt yeare:

At a meeting of the ſcelect men this 3th of Maye: 1667
Maijor Will: Hawthorne mr Henry Barklemew
mr Edmund Batters: and Walter Price:
Nath: Puttnam

It is Agreed that: mr Edmund Batters William fflint and Richard Leech: are Apoynted to meet wth Andyver men at Lift: Tho: Puttnam: and are Impowered to setle the contrey hie waye betwixt vs and Andyver: soe as neere as they Cann Beſt Accomodate: them and oure Neyboures both at Wills hill and oure ffarmers: According to Law: to be one the 7th of may next at 8th of the Clock in the morning: and that: Nath: Puttnam shall: giue notiſe hearof: to Richard leech: and maijor Hawthorne to giue notiſe to William fflynt: or any two apoynted aboue sayed:

It is orderd and agreed than John Orms and John marſh: shall haue libertie to build a ſeat at the weaſt end of the meeting houſe vnder the gallerie: ꝙuided they take in Into them soe many as the ſelect men think meet:

[91] Graunted: mr Eliezur Hawthorne mr John Corwin and Company libertie to: build a ſeate: in the ffront of the south Gallerie: ꝙuided that it doth nott Anoye thoſe that ‖are‖ behind them: neyther thoſe that are ſeted vnder the gallerie: and that they take in wth them soe many as the ſelect ‖men‖ Judg meet and convenient:

Att a generall Towne meeting: the 6th of the 3d month: 1667: voated that the paſſage: or place that was cutt vppon the neck to goe over to Winter Iland is to be stopped, and a ſuffishent waye to be made over to the Iland: and Capt: Corwin Wa: Price: and mr Henry Barklemew: are Choſen and apoynted to determine the place: wheare it shall be stopped and the breadth of ye sd waye: and of such other conveniencis whearby a ſuffishent ‖waye‖ to the Iland be ffinished

Voated yt yr be a Rate of two hundred pounds Raysed ffor mr Higgiſſon or Reuerent paſtor to paye ffortie pounds yt wee are short ffor ye three yeares paſt and on hunderd and ſixtie pounds: for this preſent yeare: and it is left to ye ſelect men together wth Capt Corwin and mr Joseph Graften senior: whoe are to Joyne wth the ſelect men: in making sayed Rate:

Att a meeting of ye ſelect men this 7th of June 1667: being p^rſent:

maijor William Hawthorne: m^r Henry Barklemew
m^r Edmund Batters Walter Price:
Capt: Thomas Lawthrup:

It is orderd and Agreed: yt m^r Edmund Batters and Nathaniell: ‖Putnam‖ are Apoynted and Impowered: to pfect the agreem^t wth Goodman ffuller about the hie waye betwixt Salem and Andyver: as alſoe to treat wth the Court at Salem about the bridg: and to doe all things neſſeſary for the compleating finishing and recording all y^t is requiſett to be don: wth reſpect to ye sayed waye:

At Generall towne meeting this 15th of the 4th moth: 1667:

Chosen to ſerue ffor Jury of tryalls to searue this next Court:

m^r Joseph Graften senior m^r William Hollingworth
Jacob Barney senior: m^r Samuell Gardner
m^r John Browne senior: m^r Jno Gidney Junior:
Joseph Phippeny:

[92] At a meeting of the ſelect men the: 26th of July 1667: being p^rsent

maijor William Hawthorne: m^r Hendry Barklemew
m^r William Browne senior: Walter Price:
m^r Edmund Batters Nath: Puttnam:

Maijor William Hawthorne is deſird and hearby Impowered to Agree wth William fflint or any other y^t hee Cann Gett: to repaire the Bridg at fforest ryver: soe ffar foorth as wee are Inioynd by order of Court June 25: 1667: wch order doth requier vs to doe one halfe ‖suffishent‖ for horse and foott: rayled both sides

It is orderd yt: Capt: Corwin Be deſired to proseed n taking Care that the great Gunns be caryed downe to the fort: wth what convenient speed: hee Can: and that the towne shall defraye the Charg of the caredgis and tranſporting of them to the fort: only m^r Edmund Batter and Nathaniell Puttnam Conſent not:

It is orderd yt vppon the next lecture daye: the Conſtable is to Warne a towne meeting to be the next laſt

day of that week about Nyne of the Clock : for the choyce of a Grand Jury An Eight man and what elce may occationaly fale in

At A generall towne meeting held this 10th of the 6th m^{oth} 1667 :

Chofen for to ferue vppon the Graund Jury for this yea enfuing

Jeffrey Maffy :	ffra : Skery
John Neale	Henry Herek senior
Sam : Cor[n]ing :	Sam : Aburne :
Joseph Huchefon :	

Chofen ffor an Eight man for making the Rates :
m^{r} Joseph : Graften

Att a meeting of the felect men this 30th of the 6th m^{oth} 1667 being p^{r}sent

maijor Hawthorne : m^{r} Batters: Capt Lawthrop: m^{r} Barklemew : Nath: Puttnam and Walter Price :

It is orderd that vppon the next lecture daye the conſtable is to warne A towne meeting : to be one laſt daye of the same week about Nyne of the clok for choyſe of Conſtabls : and : to giue then pu[b]like warning : that all thoſe y^{t} haue taken in any pt of the towns land : shall apeare at ye sayd towne meeting : to make thire Compoſistion : or elce to abyde the determination of the towne as alſoe to conſider about Will Loyds Releeff :

[93] Att A towne meting the 21th of September 1667 Corporall Jno Putman is choſen for Conſtable for the year inſuing

Nathanell Stone is Choſen for Conſtable for the year inſuing

Jno Buttalf is choſen for Conſtable for the year inſuing

Bartellmew Gidney is choſen Conſtable for the year inſuing

it is voated that Capt Georg Corwin & William Browne Senior is to Agre with A man for to be A whipper for the year inſuing

At A generall towne meeting: the 16th of the 9th moth : 1667 :

Chosen: to searue on the Jury of tryalls nex County Court at Salem

Walter Price	mr Joseph Gardner
Lift: Geo: Gardner	John Williams
mr Will: Browne Junior:	William Rayment:
	Will Dodg Junior:

Hendry Rinolls is axepted of: to ſeavue in the offis of A constable: in the Roome of Barklemew Giddney for the yeare enſuing the sayed Giddney sattiffing him for his tyme:

Voated that the ſelect men: take care ffor to repaire the meeting houſe: and ffor yt end are Impowered to levie a towne rate for the Charg of it: and for repayring hie wayes: and to Allow William leet: what they Judg is meet for his neſſeſſity and Alſoe: to rayſe soe much as may be neſſeſſaire for any other of the towns poore

Voated yt ye som of two hundered pounds be rayſed ffor mr Higgiſon: by a Rate: and the ſelect men wth Capt Corwin and mr Joseph Grafton senior: doe speedyly make the sayed Rate: according to a former voate of ye towne: and it is further voated yt ye quakers are nott to be Rated in the sayed rate: being ffor the mayntenance of ye Ministrie

Voated yt ye Constabls are diſcharged from whipping any this Yeare: and ye towne is to prouide on for yt seruice:

[94] Constable: John Puttnams his pt of a ſingle Contrey Rat: 1667 wch Amounts to the som of ſixteen pounds 3s 9: 16: 15: 05

his pt Adid to the contrey Rat is	09: 03: 00
contrey:—25: 18: 05	25: 18: 05
his pt of towne rate he is to collect is	18: 08: 11
his pt of ye rate ffor the ministrye to collect is	55: 10: 00
	99: 17: 04

Contrey: Rate: with ye Adiſtion is	25: 18: 05:	
towne Rate is	18: 08: 11:	
mynisters Rate is	55: 10: 0	
	99: 17: 4	

Constable Hendry Rinolls his pt of A ſingle Contrey rate to collect for this yeare 1667 is 23: 18: 10
Constable John Buttolff his pt of A single Contrey Rate for this yeare 1667 to collect is 19: 03: 08
his Adiſtion to the Contrey Rat is 09: 05: 02
28: 08: 10

To his: pt of towne Rate is 21: 05: 7
To: his pt of ye ministers rate 71: 05: 03
120: 19: 08

Contrey Rate is wth the adiſtion	28: 08: 10	
Towne Rate is	21: 05: 7	
mynisters Rate is	71: 05: 03	
In all is		120li: 19s: 08d

The Conſtable of Cape Anſide his pt of A ſengle contrey Rate to collect for this yeare 1667: is 14: 6: 9
post to the other ſide*

[95] Corporall John Puttnam constable his single Contrey Rate to collect: for this yeare 1667 is 16li: 15s: 05d
The Adition to his Contrey Rate is 09: 03: 00
To: his pt of towne Rate is 18: 08: 11
To: his pt of ye Ministers Rate is 55: 10: 00
The Treſurers warrant is dell to corp: Puttnam: li99: 17: 04

Hendry Rinolls Constable his sengell Contrey Rate to collect is 23li: 18s: 10d
To: his pt Addid to the contrey Rate is 11: 14: 07
To: his pt of towne Rate: is 24: 16: 06
To: his pt of the ministers Rate: 86: 03: 08
li146: 13: 07

To b[e] adid for: Wharton: foster: the Wever at Good lord and: Tim Robiſon 001: 13: 08
148: 07: 03

*All of this page (94) is crossed out in the original, see next page (95).

Corporall John Buttolffs Conſtable his pt of sengle Contrey Rate to collect is	19[li]:	03[s] :	08[d]
To: his pt Addid to the contrey Rate is	09:	05 :	02
To: his pt of the towne Rat to Collect is	21:	05 :	07
To: his pt of the ministers rate is 71: 05: 03	71:	05 :	03
	[li]120 :	19 :	08

Nath: Stone: Constable of Cape Anſid his pt of contrey ſengle Rate to collect is	14:	06:	9
To his pt of contrey Rate addid is	07:	02:	10
	[li]21:	09:	07

The County Treaſe[rs] warrant is 11[li]–5[s]–4[d]

[96] At a meeting of the ſelect men the 19th: 10[th]: 1667 being preſent: maijor Hawthorne: m[r] William Browne m[r] Edmund Batters: capt. Lawthrop: Walter Price and m[r] Henry Barklemew:

It is ordered that: Capt: Geo: Corwin m[r] Henry Barklemew Samuell Gardner and William fflint: shalle meet wth lin men som tyme betwixt this and the firſt of m[r]ch: next and hearby: haue ffull power to conclude and fynally determine and Agree: in the ſettling of the bounds:— betwixt vs and the towne of lin: or any three of them

Graunted vnto: Henry Weast a bill for Ringing the bell and Clening the meeting houſe 05: 00: 00

Att A meeting of the ſelect men: this 24th: 11th: m[o]: 1667: ‖being‖ preſent

maijor Hawthorne:	m[r] Henry: Barklemew
m[r] Edm: Batters	Walter Price
Capt: Lawthrop:	Nath: Puttnam:

Itt is ordered that noe person or psons shall from hence fforth: make ffast any lightor or any veſſell great or smale to any pt of the Bridg at the fforest Ryver: vppon ye panaltie of twenty shillings for every such default:

It is ordered y[t]: Robert Hibburd: shall haue fforty shills out of the towne Rate: for his exterordynary troble and expence about his ffather John Luff: & to haue a bill to ye constable fort:

It is orderd m[r] Thorndick shall haue satiffaction ffor the

hie waye that was layed out through his land to the Creek: ward: and yt thoſe ꝑsons yt layed owt the sayed waye shall vew the damadg and make Reſonable sattiſfaction in land one cape Anſide for the same soe ffar as the law doth order:

[97] Bills Graunted ꝑ order of the ſelect men: this 24: 11th: 1667

To: Rob Hibbird for exterordynary Charg: to Jn° Luff	02: 00: 00
To sargant ffuller a bill for entertayning the layers owt of the hie waye betwixt vs and Andyver	00: 10: 00
To: William fflint a bill to Rinolls: for repayring hie wayes and the one halfe of fforest ryver bridg	04: 00: 00
To: mr edmund Batters bills for difburſmts for ye towne	16: 14: 02
To: Walter Price ffor difburſmt for the millitary wach	01: 01: 06
To: Phillip Cromwell for work & barows for ye Gutt*	02: 18: 03
To: Sam Gard for work don at the Gutt	02: 06: 00
To: ffra: Skery ffor ye hie wayes	01: 10: 6
To: mr Jn° Gidney senior for select mens expencis	05: 07: 00
To: Josya: Roots a bill for his laſt yeares ſerviſe	02: 00: 00
To: mr William Browne a bill ffor feuerall difburſmts	17: 09: 00
To: mr Barklemew: a bill for diſburſmts to mrs sharp:	00: 10: 00
To: Walter Price a bill for mrs sharps	00: 10: 00
To: mr Batters a bill for mrs sharp	00: 10: 00
To: Good: Buckston a bill abated him for ministers Rate:	00: 04: 06
To: mr Jno: Gidney senior for expencis: 21: 12: 67 vpon the select mens meeting	01: 00: 00
	58: 10: 11

* Crossed out in the original.

It is orderd that m^r^ William Browne and Capt: Thomas Lawthrop shall Audict the last yeares constabls accots: and to mak theier Returne by the latter end of the next month to the ſelect men:

[98] At A meeting of the ſelect men: this 21th of the 12th m^oth^ 1667, being p^r^sent

maijor: William Hawthorne	m^r^ Edmund Batters:
m^r^ William Browne	m^r^ Hendry Barklemew
Capt Tho: lawthrop:	Nath: Puttnam
	Walter Price

It is orderd that the receipt ffrom the treſurer be heare recordid: and be sett one fyle the som of wch reſeipt is as ffolloweth: vzt

Receued of the constabls of Salem for the yeare 1665: in ffull of thire Rates for that yeare bein one hunderd and thirty pounds fower shills and fower pence Being according to my Warant and the generall Courts order as Wittnes my hand 25th Aprell 66 the 22^u^ of ould being therin payed and hearby discharged: and this [is] a trew coppy of s^d^ rec^t^ p me Richard Ruſſell

It is ordered that John Edwards and Company shall be payed owt of the next yeares towne Rate according to towne order for the Killing of three Woolues:

It is orderd yt Maijor Hawthorne and William fflint shall be payed: for the vſe of thire two: bulls the towne had this laſt yeare to be Rayſed vppon the Cowes the next yeare: they having Rec no ſatiffaction for them: wch is twenty shills a peece:

It is orderd that: Antho: Needham be payed the som of fifteen shills owt of the towne Rate: it being dew: for mending the hye way in the yeare 1665: & it apeares not yett payed

It is orderd yt warning shall be geven vppon the next lecture daye: that ther be a publike towne meeting vppon the 10th daye of m^r^ch being the 3^d^ daye of the week: for the choyſe of ſelect men: and what else maye be materyall at Eight of the clok:: and yt the ffreemen Alſoe Attend at one of the clock: for the nomination of magistrats & the choyſe of deputis for the Generall Court and County treſurer:

[99] Att a Genrall Towne Meeting of the Inhabitants March 10th 1667-8: in the Mornige

Select men choſſen for the yeare enſuing

Mr Willm Browne ſen	Humphrey Woodbury
Sergt Jno Porter	Jno Pickeringe
Nath Putname	Edmond Batter
Jno Putname	

Ordered that on the 19th of this Instant Moneth beinge the fift day of the weeke is apoynted declared and voted to be a Genrall Towne Meetinge for to Conſidr of Mr Higginſon our paſtors Motions about ſetlinge of the manr of his Mayntenance as alſo to Conſider what to doe further about ſatiffiinge ‖him‖ about his houſe togeather with his motion about paymt: to be made to mr Rich More for his Tranſportinge of him from Boston to ſalem as alſo to ſatiffie him about ſeauen pounds in money taken out of that Mayntenance wh by the people heer was giuen to him, in the yeare 1662

As alſo to attend ſome Motions of ſeurall of or breathern and Neibours about ſeurall peecs and percels of Land and other matters of that nature ſuetable for ſoe ſolemne a Meetinge

Edmond Batter is Intrusted and called to take ‖care‖ of the Bookes of Records for the yeare enſuinge,

Att a meeting of the ffremen in the afternoone the ſame day

Choſſen for deputys for the yeare Inſuen,

Serg: Jno Porter and Edmond Batter

Mr Jno Gidney Choſſen to Cary the voats to meet the Comſſionrs of the Shore the last 4th of this Inſtant.

In Anſwer to a motion of or Breathern of Baſſe Riur prſented to vs from the genrall Court wee thinke it the beſt expedient for them to be a Township of themſelves: if they deſire it, and theire do Conſent if Content with ye pſent bounds alredy ſett them

[100] Att a Genrall Towne Meetinge 19: 1 mo: 1667/8

Its Ordred that the mayntenance of the minſtry for this prſent yeare beginge first of 11mo: last past shalbe by a Voluntary Contribucon deliured into the deacon boxe, And thoſe pſons that doe not contribute: or not contribute

to their abilitie and estats shalbe Rated by the ſelect men in beinge and they are hearby Impowered to Colect what is Rated ꝙuided if it be paid in money that it shalbe accordinge to: one hundred and twelue pounds and if in other pay to the value of one hundred and ſixty pounds

In Anſwer to Mr Higginſons Motion about the ſeauen pounds in money taken from the Deacons in the yeare 62: its reffered to the Church to make ſatiffacon

In Anſwere to m^{r} Higginſon Motion for the pay^{mt} of m^{r} Rich More for bringinge him from Boston to Salem its left to the ſelect [men] to agree with him about and to pay him, wee alowe him forty shillings

The Motion of Mr Higginſon about the houſe he dweleth in Reffered to the next Towne meetinge, for an Anſwer

The matter aboute a bridge to be made ou^{r} the Riuer in Andover Roade Edmond Batter is apoynted To treat with the magiſtrate of this County at the next Court held at Salem and

In Answer to Mr Edward Norice to his Requeſt The towne doth graunt him three pounds for to build a Chymney in his s[c]hoole houſe: and fiue pounds for h s Incouragm^{t} for teachinge of Children for the yeare enſuinge

In Answer to willm Lord his Reqest he is already paid for the Land on wh the meetinge houſe doth stand and about the meetinge houſe and he may take what further Courſe he ſeeth good

In Anſwer to mordechai Crauat Request that he maye haue liberty to ſell beare and victualls, its aproued of for one yeare enſuinge.

Mary the Relick of Thomas Read deaffed haui[n]g liberty from ye County Court 25-4-1667 ſold a ꝑſell of land about one hundred Roods to John Pudney by the Conſent of ſelect men.

[101] 19 : 1: $\frac{67}{8}$ Instrucon giuen to the ſelectmen

1 wee deſire of y^{u} and expect from y^{u} that y^{u} be carfull to obſerue all thoſe things that are injoned y^{u} by by the Country Lawes that ſoe the Towne may not ſuffer for y^{r} neglect therein

2 y^{u} shall neither giue fell or exchange any land belonginge to the Towne

3 y^{u} ‖shall‖ raiſe noe money: Nor towne Rate withoute the vote of the Towne

4 you shall no wayes Ingage the Towne ſo as to bringe them into debt except in caſe of neſſety of the poore &c wherin we deſire ‖god‖ to Incourage y^{u}

5 wee deſire y^{u} to take care of the heard and Bulls And in all theſe wee deſire god may helpe y^{u} and be with y^{u}

Att a meetinge of the ſelect men beinge p^{r}ſent 20: 1: ^{mo} 1667/8

Mr Will Browne
Serg Porter
Nath Putnam
Humphrey woodbury
Jno Pickeringe
Edm Batter
Jno Putname

Its ord^{r}ed about ſwine that all ſwine aboue two months old shalbe ſufficiently Ringed by the 3^{d} day of Aprill and ſoe to be kept ringed on the penalty of 12^{d} p day for neglect and to ‖be‖ ſufficiently yokd by the 14 of third moneth next Inſuing on the ſame penalty all thoſe ſwine that goe on the Comon, Jno glow^{r}: apoynted To ſee the execution of this ord^{r} Joseph Haris for Cape An ſide

Sealers of Leather Choſſen for this p^{r}ſent yeer Henry Skery Jun and Blunt the Cuirier

Surue^{i}^{rs} for fences for ſouth field Will fflint & Jno keiney: Jno Peaſe and Jno Tomkins for North field and glaſe houſe field fences & others therabouts

Mr Jno Rucke and Samll Williams for the towne

Jno Blacke Jun Lott Conant for Cap An ſid

Surue^{i}^{rs} for highwayes from the Bridge to the lower pt of the towne m^{r} Willm Brown Jun and Jno Pickering

[102] 20-1-67/8 Surve^{i}^{rs} beyond the Bridge to Beni Scralets Willm Traske and Samll Gaſcoine

ffor the farmes beyond Ben Scralts Leift Thomas Putnam and Robt Prince & Jno Porter

Cape Ann ſide Willm Ray^{mt} and ‖Jno‖ Patch

Eliz^{r} Gidney apoynted Clerke of market for the p^{r}ſent year

Edmond Batter Choſſen Clearke of ſelect men for the yeare enſuing

Jn° Edwards is to be paid for a wolfe wh he killed about 18th of this pſent moneth

Att a meetinge of ſelect men 24 : 2mo : 1668 prſent

Mr Willm Brown
ſerge Porter
Nath Putnam
Jno Putnam
Ed Batter

Ther beinge a diference betweene Henry Reinolds & partnrs in a Genrall field : wee apoynte ſerge Porter & Nath Putname to attend the buſſines & are impowrd to ſetle the diference : about the fence

ffor the orderinge of the Constabls watch the yeare enſuinge ſixe men are to wat[c]h for : the tyme of the ſettinge of the Genrall Court : and afterwards foure for the remayndr of the ſumr : all Trooprs that haue been liſted before the yeare 1661 : not to be warned nor required to wat[c]h.

Att a meetinge of ſelect men 28-3mo 1668 beinge prſent

Serg Porter
Nath Putname
Jno Putname
Jno Pickeringe
Edm Batter

further its ordered yt : all are to wat[c]h for the year enſuinge accordinge to the law title wat[c]hs made may 22: 1661 any ordrs made aboue not withſtanding Its ordered that all Rams shalbe taken of from all the townes Comons by the owners of them by the fiueteene of July vntill the firſt of Nouember : and if any Rams be found on the Comon in that Interim of tyme : the owners shall pay 12d p day to any that shall Informe, & this ordr to Continue vntill further ordr be taken

[103] 28–3–68 The Return of ſerg Jn° Porter & Nathaniell Putnam about the diferenc of the fences in glaſſehouſe field fenc, ſay that the fences between them within the field & without the field : shall beare an equall qpporcn accordinge to the quantitie of Land within the fence. And the Genrall field shall beare an equall qpporcon accordinge to the land within the fence

Att a Genrall Towne meetinge held 1 : 4 mo 68
Choſſen for the Jury of Trialls

Capt Lowthrope
m^r Hen Bratelemew
Leift Putname
Mr Samll Gardn^r
Jno Gidney
m^r Rich Hollingworth
Nath ffelton

vpon a motion of Ed Batter for a ſmall ꝑcell of land next to Elias ſtilemon[s] warehouſe it, and the whole Coue left to Conſd^racon *vntile* the next town meetinge and ther are apoynted m^r ‖w^m‖ Brown ſen m^r Hen: Bartholmew m^r Jno Gidney ſen & Elize[r] *Hauthorn* m^r Brown Junr: & m^r w^m Hollingwood M^r ſamll Gardn^r

Att a meetinge of ſelectmen 10–4: 68 p^rſent

Jno Portter
Nath Putname
Humph woodbury
Jno Putnam
Jno Pickeringe
Edmond Batter

Jno Pickeringe and Edmond Batter ar Impowerd to agree with Jno Cliford abot the lame man that was Joſeph Popes man

Its Ordered that a highway shalbe layd out beginginge at Rich Huchenſons field and ſoe to run to the beauer dame neare to Serg Porters meadow & ſo to the extend of the bounds and w^m flint & ſerg Rich Leech ar Impowrd to lay it out, and to make a return to the ſelect men,

The next lector day w^t is giuen for the fraight of the masts be brought to the ſelect men at m^r Gidneys

Serge Jno Porter Jno Pickering and Edmond Batter ar Impowrd to Colect and gather in w^t is due to the towne from form^r Constabls and w^t elc is due,

[104] Att a meetinge of ſelect men 24th 4mo: 1668 being p^rſent

Serg John Porter
Nath Putname
Humphrey woodbury
Jno Pickeringe
Jno Putname
Edmond Batter

Michell Combs is admited an Inhabitant of this towne

Select men accordinge to apoyntm^t by them did attend what would be aduanced by the ſeu^rall Inhabitants in ord^r to the fraight of the masts to be ſent to his Majeſty there did not any man apeare to p^rſent any thinge

Att a meetinge of ſelect men 8th: 5mo: 1668 being p^rſent

Serg Jno Porter
Nath Putman

vpon the Complaynt of ſeu^rall ꝑſons about the North neck Concernige

Jn° Putman
Jn° Pickeringe
Edm Batter

Indians reſidinge therabots Its Ordered that if the Inhabitants deiire a watch there the Constable shall ſett the watch there by the Inhabitants of the North Necke there

Mr Will Browne ſen & Edmond Batter are apoynted to care of the widow Harwood and Jn° Pickeringe or any two of them togeather with Mai^r Hauthorne

Rich watters is alowed to ſell bear & Ale in his houſe by Retaile

Its Ord^red that the Constables in their ſeu^rall wards are deſired to take eu^ry mans in the ſeu^rall familes the number of heads and eſtates in their ſeu^rall poſſeſſions Rateable and to bringe in ‖to‖ the ſelect ‖men‖ before the County Rate is to be made & those that Refuſe to giue in to them according to this ord^r to Return their names: and to be pd for their paynes*

Its Ord^red y^t the Constabls in their Reſpectiue Wards are apoynted to take a list of all the Males and eſtates Ratable in their ſeu^rall families & to p^rſent them to the ſelect men in order to the making of the next County Rate: & thoſe that Refuſe, to Returne their Names. and to be pd for their paynes by the towne

[105] Att a Gen^rall Town meetinge held 17th: 6mo: 1668 Mr Higginſon buſſines about his houſe refferred to the next towne meetinge to be Conſid^r of

will Adoms at Clifords left to the Care of ſelect men & w^t is don form^rly is aproud of by the town

Hilliard Veren is Choſſen a Comiſſin^r to Joyne with the ſelect men to make the Country Rate

ſamll Cutler made a motion for w^t is due to him by a form^r graunt together with an Adicon thervnto reffered to the next town meetg

Will *Shaw* motion for land reffered to the next town meeting

Ther beinge a vote the last yeer about the latter end of Septber 1667 for to Continue the Incouragmt for killing of wolues that is to alowe forty shillings p wolue & being omited to be ther entered it was now on conſdercon voted to be payd & entered voted for nex yeer & n^t paſt

*This paragraph is crossed out in the original.

The matt[r] of the buring place Refered to the next Town meeting

Will Rayment motion about Land Refferd to the next Towne meetinge

Seu[r]all Debts due not yet Colected Refered to the town to Conſdr w[t] is to be don

Att a meeting of the ſelect men 19–6[mo] 1668 p[r]ſent,

Mr Wm Browne
Ser Jno Porter
Natl Putnam
Vmph Woodbury
Jno Putnam
Jno Pickerg
Ed Batter

Edmond Batter apoynted to make execuons for Jn° Glou[r] to deſtrayn *all* hoggs not yoked & ringed accordinge to law: & to ſigne them in the name of ſelect men

[106] 19: 6[mo]: 68 nothing

Att a Gen[r]all Towne meetinge 12th: 7[m]: 1668 Choſſen for the Grandiury for the yeare in beinge

M[r] Willm Browne ſen	Joseph Huchenſon
Capt Price	Jno Ray[mt]
Jn° Pickeringe	George Keiſor
Leit Tho. Dixe	Rich Hide

M[r] Will Browne jun
M[r] John Corwine
Jacob Barney ſen
Nich Woodbury

Choſſen for Constabls

Choſſen and apoynted for to make an Eſſue on pſons y[t] did not form[r]ly giue or ar ſince come ‖in‖to the Towne to giue ther voluntarie Contribucn to Anſwr m[r] Higginſon deſir about the houſe

Jn° Porter ſen
Jn° Putnam
Edmond Batter
Jn° Gidney

Graunted to Jn°than Walcut a ſtr[i]p of land about fifteen Acres Runing alonge Cantlebury's farme bought of Capt Corwine

In Answere to Willm Raym[ts] Motion for a pcell of land left to m[r] Bartholmew & Jacob Barney ſen to view the land and to make returne y[e]: next towne meeting

Graunted to Samll Cutler 20 or 30 Acres of Land neare

Jn° Ingʳsons and franc Nurce their farmes in Conſidʳacon yt Land formʳly Graunted to his pʳdeſeſor Baxter togeather with an Adicon to himſelue wh the towne ſeeth good to bestowe on himſelue, and what is Remayinge refferd to be left to the next towne meetinge for Zacharie Marsh.

Samˡ Cuter voted to haue 30 Acres

Its Ordered that the ſelect men ar Impowerd to take care that all the towne highways be mended as also to gather vp the towns debts

[107] Att a meetinge of ſelect men 12th 8mo 1668 beinge pʳſent Its Ordered that forthwith the higheway Leadinge to Andouʳ be Repaired and eſpecially at Ipſwich Riuʳ: and Thomas ffuller ſen and Thomas Small Nathaniell Putname & Jn° Putname ‖& Brey Wilkins‖ are apoynted to ſee it done and the towne of ſalem to Alowe twenty pounds beſids what the County doth pay towards it

Serg. Jn° Porter
Nath Putname
Corpʳ Jn° Putname
Jn° Pickeringe
Edm Batter

Its Ordʳed that a highway be: layd out from the Country Roade beyond frost fish River at the most Conueint place for Landinge at the ſalt watter we apoynte ſerg Leech and Will flinte to lay it out, and they are apoynted in the behalfe of ſlectmen to Judge of the damage that may be due vnto any ꝓprietors

Att a Genʳall Towne Meetinge 2 day of 9mo 1668 Choſſen for Jury of Tryalls

Mʳ Eliez: Hauthorne	Rich Prince
Mʳ Jn° Gardner	Josſeph Phipney
Nath Putname	Samll Cornige

Willm fflinte

Serg. Helliard Veren choſſen Gagger and packer for the enſuing yeare

Att a Genʳall Towne meetinge 10–9–68

The ſelect men are Impowred speedyly befor the next County ‖Coart‖ to agree with one to be a Comon Whippʳ for the yeare enſuing, for the towne:

The towne did then acept of Thomas Watſon for Constable as in the ſted of mʳ Willm Browne Jun hiˢ Deputy

Jacob Barney ſen fined 50ˢ for Refuſinge to ſerue in the place of a Constable beinge formᵗly legally choſſen

Jacob Barney Jun Choſſen Constable in his Roome

Mathew Woodwell haue liberty graunted to make Bricks Neare Rich Adams fence: neare where Thomas Truſler made Bricks formᵗly ‖the place‖ to be apoynted by Maiʳ Willm Hauthorne and will fflinte

[108] Att a meetinge of ſelect men the: 30: of November 1668 be preſent.

Mr Willm Browne
Serge Jnº Portter
Nath Putnam
Vmphry Woodbry
Jno Putname
Jno: Pickerig
Edmon Batter

EdmondBatter hath Alowed him for Chardges at Genᵗall Court: ſixe pounds ten shillings and for ſerg: Jno Porter ſeauen pounds ten shillings

ſum is

Adicon of Country Rate	14 - 00 - 00
for Wolues killed at Baſe Riuer & Salem	46 - 05 - 06
To be added layd vpon the town by ye Comiſſʳˢ	14 - 00 - 00
To the County Rate	20 - 00 - 00
To the *Collony* pt	25 - 00 - 00
To Ed Batter 2ˢ more Chardge his horſe other expence	08 - 09 - 08
	107 : 15 : 02

*Its Ordᵗed that ther shalbe a warrant Iſued forth by the Clerke for the Leviing of fiuty shillings on the eſtat of Jacob Barney ſenʳ accordinge to what is voted by the towne for refuſinge to ſerue as a Constable,

1 - 10 - 68 The Rates putt into the hands of the ſeuarall hands for the Country and County

Mʳ Will Browne Jun Rate	53 : 04 : 06
Mʳ Jnº Corwines	84 : 18 : 04
Nich Woodbury	33 : 08 : 10
Jacob Barneys	41 : 19 : 08
	213 : 11 : 04

†Its Ordᵗed that the next Lecture day the Constable be apoynted to deſire the towne to meet vpon the ſecond day

*In the margin: "A warrant ſent to Constable Corwin 3—10 "
†In the margin: "ſent to Constable Corwin 3—10 "

of the weeke followinge for to Confid^{r}: of the towns debts and to make a Rate to make pay^{mt} to feu^{r}all pſons vnto whom the towne is indebted and all pſons Concerned in it are to make good ther feu^{r}all debts then that Courſe may be taken for pay^{mt}: and any that doe neglect to bringe in ther debts: ‖then‖ may not expect to be paid this yeare: and then to Confid^{r} of the lame man at Cliford

* Mr Willm Browne ſen & Jno Pickeringe ar deſired to take care of ye mendinge of the meetinge houſ

Conſtable Mr Will Browne pt of Town Rate	22 : 02 - 10
Conſtabl m^{r} Jn Corwines pt of Towne Rate	33 : 06 - 08
Conſtable Jac[o]b Barneys pt of Towne Rate	19 - 14 - 10
	75 - 03 - 04

[109] Att a Gen^{r}all Towne meetinge held	14-10-1668
Mr Will Brown due to him	01 - 05 - 00
Capt Corwine due to him	48 . 15 . 09
Mr Will Browne Jun	05 09 - 00
Nath Pickman	01 - 06 : 06
Phill Cromwell	02 16 - 06
Mr Hen Bartholmew	03 - 00 : 00
Capt Price	00 - 09 - 06
a Bill for Adams at Clifords	10 - 00 - 00
a Bill for Will Lyde	10 - 00 - 00
Mr Edw. Norice	08 - 00 - 00
Henry Weſt	05 - 00 - 00
Rich More	02 - 00 - 00
Mr Gidneys ſen	03 - 00 - 07
Will fflint and Jno Marſton Jn^{r}	02 - 02 - 09
Will Traske	00 - 18 - 00
Jno Pickeringe	01 - 05 - 09
Leif Putnam	00 - 14 - 00
for Chardges about Burall of Joſeph Rogers	00 - 15 - 00
	105 08 : 02

*In the margin: "they hade note the ſame day"

Its ordᵗed that the ſelect men are to make (to those that haue higwes ‖wayes‖ layd out in their Improued land.) ſatiffacon in Land again in ſome Conuenient place according to their deſcreacon

Graunted vnto Samll Cutler in the place formᵗly ſpecified 30 Acres of Land: and in the ſame place

Graunted to Zachariah Marſh 20 Acres of land if it be ther to be hade

Its Ordᵗed that Maiʳ Will Hauthorne Capt Corwine & Mʳ Henry Bartholmew: are apoynted a Comitee

1 for the Examinge and concludinge of ſeuʳall Accᵗᵗˢ pʳſented to the towne wʰ were not then alowed of as alſo to call togeather all ꝑſons Indebted to the towne as well formʳ Conſtabls as all others vpon any Conſideracon wᵗʰſoeuʳ,

2 Alſo Anthony Ashby motion about land, & Mʳ Browns motion about Elias ſtileman warehouſe & to make returnto ye ſelectmen who are then Impowerd to gather of the ſeuʳall ꝑſons wᵗ: shall apeare to be due from them

[110] Att a meetinge of Select men 4. 11 1668 beinge pʳſent

The Returne of the Comitee

1 Concerninge the Bill that Henry Reinolds pʳſented about the vntymly death of Joseph Rogers they ſay that 15ˢ be paid by the towne and the other by Mʳ Moſes Mauʳicke 15ˢ

2 about L Tho Putnams & Robt Prince Accᵒ of Chardge about highways They ſay

*1 yt the towne shall pay 14ˢ Henry keiney 8ˢ
2 ſerg Porter pay 4ˡˡ Robt Prince 10ˢ
3 Tho Putname 20ˢ

*In the margin: "dd to Jno Porter"

Constable Browns pt of minifters Rate	63 - 10 - 06
Constable Corwines pt of minifters Rate and	81 - 09 - 04 00 - 05
Constable Barneys pt	46 - 02 . 00
	191 . 06 : 10

Its: Ordred that in Confideron of a highway layd out thro Joseph Houghtns plantinge grond: he shale haue feauen Acres of Land not exceeding ten Acres next adioyning to his own land to be layd out by Nath Putnam & Jno Putnam

[111] Bills Graunted to feurall pfons

Imprs mr Henry Bartholmew 2 Bills	03 - 00 - 00
Capt Corwine Bill of	48 - 15 - 09
Mr Norice Bill of eight pounds	08 - 00 - 00
Ed Batter a Bill for Wm Lyde	10 - 00 - 00
Ed Batter for Wm Adams 12li & for himfel 7li 10s	19 - 18 - 00
Mr Rich More a bill of	02 : 00 - 00
Mr Will Browne Jun a Bill of	05 - 09 - 00
Hen: Weft a Bill of	05 - 00 - 00
will fflinte & Jothn marston Jun Bill	02 : 02 . 09
To Thom ffuller Bill of	010 : 00 - 00
To Nath Putname Bill of	05 - 00 - 00
To Jno Putname Bill of	05 - 00 - 00
To Rice Edwards fen for killinge of 4 wolfs	
To George Earls for goinge to Bafe Riuer fide to call Vmph Woodbury	00 : 02 : 00
*To Edw Moulde a Bill of 20s: for Salue for Will Lyde & Wm Adams	01 - 00 - 00
To mr Willm Browne fen	01 - 05 - 00
To Jno Pickeringe	01 - 06 - 09
To Jno Traske & Company for killinge 3 wolues	06 : 00 : 00
To Will Traske	00 - 18 - 00
To Leift Putname	00 - 14 : 00
To: Serg Jno Porter deputys Chardgs	07 - 10 : 00
To Hen. Skery Bill of	00 - 06 : 00

*In the margin: "pd in money p Jno Horne"

[Insert the following record on page 99 after the tenth line.]

[112] Att A Genrall Towne Meetinge held 8th 12mo: 1668 Ordred that Andover Bridge ouer the River the paymt therof shalbe ſuſpended

Mr Bartholomew Jeffery Maſſy Captain Prince and Jn° Gardner ar choſſen to view the ſeurall parts of the towne to finde out wher any pſon haue built vpon the towne land or taken in any of the towne Comon and to make a Returne to the next towne meeting

Mr Higginsons Mayntenance is Refered to the next towne meetinge hauing tyme till then to giue in his anſwer

Agreed and Ordered the deputys for the Genrall Court for tyme to come shall haue allowed them for the tyme they ſpend at the Genrall Court two shillings sixe pence p diem thay bringing in the Just number of days that they are in that ſeruice vnto the towne

Its Ordered that the deputies Chardges shalbe examined at the next towne meetinge they bringing in their chardges and then to be voated wheather they shalbe paid this yeere or the next

*To Jn° Edwards for 4 wolues killinge 3^{u}: pd p Henry Reinolds 05 : 00 . 00
To Phillip Loifur a bill for abatmt of his Rats 00 - 06 - 00
To Phill Cromwel one Bill 02 : 18 - 06
To Phill Cromwel for abatmt of Rats 03 - 00 - 00
To Capt Corwine a Bill what is alowed from the Country 22 - 15 - 00
To Steven Hasket for foe much abated of his Rates 01 - 00 - 00
To m^{r} Jn° Gidney fen Bill of 04 - 15 - 04

Att a meetinge of felect men 22 - 12mo : 1668 beinge p^{r}fent Ordered that ther shall be a town meetinge for the Inhabitants that ther may be felect men Choffen for the next yeare, as alfo for the freemen to meet for Nominacon of magiftrats, to be warned the next lecture day: for the third day of the weeke followinge at 10 of the Clock, & County Treafuer

S^{r} Jn° Porter
Humphrey Woodbuy
Nath Putnam
Jn° Putname
Jn° Pickeringe
Ed. Batter

To m^{r} Rucke a Bill abatmt of his Rats 10^{s}
To Zebulun Hill Chardges about Sweden [?] a Bill of 1 - 15 - 00
To Jno Smith Tayler for abatmt of Rats 0 - 05 - 00
To Jn° Kinge a bill of 0 - 10 - 00

[113] Att a Gen^{r}all Towne meetinge held 9th : 1mo : 6$\frac{8}{9}$ Choffen for Select‖men‖ for the yeare enfuinge

Mr Will Browne Sen — Mr Bartho Gidney
Capt Corwine — Jn° Pickeringe
Lt Qeorge Gardner — Edmond Batter
M^{r} Jn° Corwine

Its Ordered that the Selectmen shall and are Impowered to agree with Mr Henry Bartholmew and Edward Grouer to purchafe land of them neere the Buringe place for an Inlardgem^{t} for to Bury the dead and to take ‖care‖ to agree & fetle highways to come to the place, and the towne to pay the Chardge

Its to care for to fee Conuenuency for a buringe place about the glaffe houfe people and what Chardge is ‖need-

*In the margin: "dd to H Woodbury"

ful to be‖ alowed the towne to pay for it, and alſo for the farm^{rs} about Ipſwch Riu^{r},

Its Ordered that in Anſwere to the pettion p^{r}ferred by ſeu^{r}all shoremen that dry fish at winter Iland that they shall haue liberty to fence it about mordechais ‖that‖ ſo it may be ſecured from all Cattell (except sheep & wenlinge Calfes) who shall haue liberty to goe ther at any tyme and noe other, and ſoe long they ſhal haue‖ liberty to fence it as aforeſaid, till the towne ſee cauſe to cauſe them ‖or some other‖ to pull downe the fence, and to leaue ‖it‖ as before

The Deputies Chardge for the last yeare alowed of wh is fiueteen pounds and to be pd this yeare it beinge already put into the Rate

Will Adams and Sarah Lambert are to be diſpoſſed of by the Diſcreacon of the ſelect men for ſome Couenient tyme to thoſe that they ‖see‖ meet for the eaſe of Towne Chardge

The Miniſters Mayntenance to be Raiſed by a Rate this yeare enſuing, to be made with all ſpeed that he may ‖haue‖ it paid the halfe in the beginge of 5 moneth and the other at the end of the year and to acte all things about it that may be for the eaſe of the miſter,

Jacob Barnys fine of 50^{s}: is Remited

The Select men do haue the ſame power as the last year accordinge to Instrucon then giuen

[114] 9 - 1mo 6$\frac{8}{9}$ The Requeſt of Edmond Bridge to keep a Cowe and to Cut wood vpon the Towne Comon graunted

Att a meetinge of Select men 19 : 1mo 166$\frac{8}{9}$ being p^{r}ſent

Mr Will Browne
Capt Corwine
Lief Gardn^{r}
Mr Jno Corwine
Jno Pickeringe
Mr Bar: Gidney
Ed Batter

In Anſwere to Jno Burtons petticon to haue a ſmall plott of land neare to Collenell Reads meadow to Improue his trad of Taninge: Lieft Gardn^{r} and m^{r} Jno Corwine are apoynted to lay him out what they see meet for that end, and to lay it downe when the Towne please.

In Anſwer to Nicholas Howard his petticon about ex-

change of Land: Capt Corwine Jno Pickeringe and Edmond Batter are apoynted to attend that ſervice

In Anſwer to James Hagg his petition Lieft Gardnr Nath Putname and Jno Putnam ‖& Helliard Veren‖ are deſired to attend that ſeruice, or any three of them

The order about ſwine made the yeare past to be in ‖all‖ pts in force this yeare only Jacob Pudeater is apoynted to execute this ordr:

Mr Aſhby is apoynted to be Clerke of the Market for the yeare enſueinge

Will fflint and Jno Pickeringe ar apoynted to ſuruey the Southfield fences and alſo from the meetings vpwards to the bridge or Causway

Nath ffelton & Samll Ebourne ſen to ſuruey all the ffences from the bridge and vpwards as glaff houſe fences North Necke and what elſe therabouts

Jno Williams Coopr: and Samull Archard ſurueyrs for the fences from the meetinge downwards to Mordechais Creuets,

In Anſwer to Jnothan Pickerings requeſt he hath liberty graunted to him to build shippinge next beyond the Cauſway at end of town ꝙuided he doe hinder noe highway nor Cattall from cominge to Salt watter

[115] Att A Meetinge of ſelect men 22: 1mo: 166$\frac{8}{9}$ beinge prſent

Mr Will Brown
Capt Corwine
L. Gardnr
Mr Jno Corwine
Jno Pickeringe
Mr Bar: Gidney
Ed Batter

Its Ordred that ffences aboute the towne shalbe ſufficiently repaired and all fields Incloſed by the laſt of this Instant moneth in the penalty of fiue shillings for eury weeke defect

Att A Meetinge of ſelect men 19: 2mo 69 beinge prſent

Mr Will Brown
Capt Corwine
Mr Jno Corwine
Jno Pickeringe
Mr Barth Gidney
Ed Batter

Mr Jno Corwine Jno Pickeringe and mr Barth Gidney are apoynted to attend the motion of Nath ffeltons to *fetle* the highways in the North Neck

Samll Shadacke is fined 20s for Entertaynige of Thomas Maule

Samll Robinſon is fined 20s for Entertayning of the ſaid

Maule, and warning to ‖be‖ giuen them by the Conſtable not to entertayn him vpon the penalty of 20^{s} p weeke for eu^{r}y week after this day and the Constable to giue Notice to maule that he ſpeedyly depart the town

Edmond Batter is Choſſen Recorder for the ſelect men for the yeare beging when the ſelect men were Choſen in March laſt: and ſoe to the end of the yeare

Its Ord^{r}ed that Mr Jno Corwine Jno Pickeringe Mr Bartholmew Gidney Mr Henry Bartholmew willm fflint and Mr Samll Gardn^{r} or any three of them are apoynted and hearby Impowred to meat o^{r} neibours of Lyne to goe in pembulacon in the bounds betweene them and vs as alſo to ſetle the bounds or what concerneth the ſetlinge of the bounds there wh haue been or at p^{r}ſent is in diference

Att A Gen^{r}all Towne Meetinge held 12th: 4mo 1669 Choſen for the petty Jury

Serg Jno Porter	Corp^{l} Jno Putname
Mr Will Hollingworth	Serg Nath ffelton

and Edmond Batter

[116] Att a meetinge of ſelect men 21th 5 : 69 beinge p^{r}ſent

Mr Will Browne
Capt Corwine
Left Gardner
Mr Jno Corwine
Mr Bartho: Gidney
Jno Pickeringe
Ed: Batter

Jno Pickeringe Joſiah Southwicke & will Traske are apoynted to Repaire the bridge at ſtronge watter brooke and to make a foote bridge at the brook neare to Thom Gouldtwaight, & about m^{r} Gardners

Mr Henry Bartholmew & Mr Eliez: Hauthorne are apoynted to be ou^{r}ſeeres of the highways taken ‖in‖ the Bridge or Caſway at the townes end & ſo downwards in all pts of the towne till y^{u} come to Mordechaie Creuets

Nath Putname Joshua Rea & Joseph Huchenſon are apoynted as ou^{r}ſeers to mend all Countrey & County high ways begininge at Rum Bridge neare Ben: Skarlets and ſoe to Jno ꝓcters & any & eu^{r}y wher aboute the farmes (exeptinge the new way layd out to Andover vntill it be etled were it ſhall ly)

Att a meetinge of ſelect men 13: 7mo: 1669 beinge pr ſent,

Mr Will Browne
Lieft Georg Gardnr
mr Jno Corwine
mr Bar: Gidney
Jno Pickerig

wee Ordr: that for the ſmall tyme that is yet for the watch to be kept vp this prſent ſumr to be ſett at the meetinge houſe

Constable George Keiſour pt of County Rate	34 : 13 - 08
Constable Serge Jno Porter pt	15 : 15 - 08
Constable Joseph Phippeny pt	22 : 17 - 00
	73 : 06 : 04

[117] The Miniſters Rate for the yeare 1669

Constable Segt Jno Porter pt	35 - 00 - 06
Constable George Keiſiors pt	71 - 02 - 06
Constable Joseph Phippenys pt	60 - 02 - 06
	166 - 05 - 06

Att a meetinge of the Towne in Genrall 27th 6mo: 1669
Choſſen for Constables for the yeare enſuing
Sergtt Jno Porter
George Keiſour
& Joseph Phippeney

The Grand Jury

Mr Will Browne ſen	Samll Ebourne ſen
Rich Prince	will Traske
	Thom Roots

The buſſines of or Neibours of baſe River Refered to the next Towne meetinge, and that alſo of the farmrs or neibours

The Towne houſe and ground next to Edward Whartons is left to the ſelect men to diſpose of to Capt Corwine or elſe or to buy Capt Corwines

Lieft Thomas Putname Choſſen Comiſſionr to Joyne with ſelect men to make the Country Rate

[118] Att a meetinge of the Select men the 7th 8mo: 1669 beinge prſent

Capt G. Corwine
mr Jno Corwine
mr Bart Gidney
Ed Batter

Mr Jno Corwine mr Bartholmew Gidney Serg Jno Pickeringe & Edmond Batter are apoynted ‖& Impowred‖ to etle and bound out the Highway at the head of the Riur and wt ground either of vpland or ſalt marſh that lyeth at the Cow houſe Riur ‖of the towne Comons‖ vpon the ſecond day come ſenight if faire wheather or the next faire dy

Anthony Aſhby is Choſſen Clerke of the Market for the yeare enſuinge

Sold to Mr Jno Corwine the townes grounds next adoyning to Edward Wharton for the juſt ſum of fiue pounds to be pd for glaſſ & other neſſeſſarys abut Repairing of the meeting houſe

Capt Corwine is deſired to take the Our ſight of Repairg of the meetinge houſe: and hath accepted of it

Att a Towne Meetinge held: 13: 9-69

Choſſen for Jury of Trialls for the Next Court held at Salem

mr Samll Gardnr	Jno Turner
Jno Neale	Elias Maſon
Jno Ingerſon	Jno Kinge

Att a meetinge of Select men 19th: 9m 1669 beinge preſent. Its Agreed that Jeremiah Butmane who is Indebted for the houſe he bought of Henry Harwoods to the value of fiueteen pounds doth ingage to keep the widow Elizabeth Harwood in Attendanc & firinge ſuetable for her in the Condicon she now is in for two years followinge beginge the twenty day of Sept last past: quided that if there should be any exterordinary Chardge should be needfull for her then he the ſd Jeremuhy to haue a Conſiderable allowance as witnes the hand of the ſd Butman

Mr Will Brown
Mr Jno Corwine
Mr Barth Gidney
Lieft Gardner
Jno Pickeringe
Edm Batter

ſigne M
Jeremiah Butman

[119] 19: 9: 69 Its Ordered that Thomas Jigle Jno Ingrſoll and Edward Woolen or any one of them ar

apoynted and Impowred to execute the ord^{rs} about ſwine in and aboute winter Iland and the ord^{r} is thus declared that in reſpect to the Iland all ſwine are to be kept Ringed and yoked the whole yeare aboute, and those ſo Impowred till others be chosen,

Lieft Gardner and Mr Jno Corwine are apoynted & Impowred to lay at [out] the ſmall ſpote of land that doth belonge to the widow Reade lyinge without the North Necke fence neare to ſamll Ebourne ſen houſe and shee hath liberty if shee ſee cauſe to ſell it, for her ſuply of neſſeſity

The ſelect men haue apoynted to meet the next ſixt day wh is 26th of Instant moneth & the laſt years Constabls ar deſired to Rend^{r} ther Accounts to ſelect men & Lieft Gardn^{r} togeather with ſo many of the ſelect men as he can get one or more to ꝑfect the buſſines in ord^{r}: about the buringe place with m^{r} Barthomew

Accounted 26-9-69 with M^{r} ‖Jno‖ Corwine

	li	s
Reſt to the towne	04	8: - 0

ſelect men to meet againe the ſecond day of the weeke after the Court

Recd by whippinge of 4 Indians of Mr Jno Corwine	00 - 10 - 00
pm^{t} is abatem^{t} Rueben Guppy Rate	00 - 10 - 00
*Accted with m^{r} Will Browne Reſt	03 : 11 : 10
Recd by 6^{s} pd to will Obrien & for whiping 4^{s}	00 - 10 - 00
Recde ꝑ abat^{mt} of will Marston Rate	00 - 06 - 00
Acc^{tt}ed with Jacob Barney Reſt	2 - 11 - 10

[120] Att a meetinge of Select men 6th 10mo: 1669 beinge p^{r}ſent. Its Ord^{r}ed and is hearby declared that wee doe ꝓhibite all ꝑſons wheither Inhabitant or stranger from tranſportinge either by ſea or land any timber or wood out of o^{r} towne Comons to any other towne or place out of the towne vpon the penalty of fiue shillings ‖to eury cord of wood‖ & for eu^{r}y load of wood foure shillings & for eu^{r}y

Capt Corwine
Leift Gardn^{r}
Mr Jno Corwine
Mr Bartho Gidney
Jno Pickeringe
Ed Batter

*In the margin "pd the ballance of this acco."

load of wood foure shillings & for eu^{r}y timber tree ſoe tranſported as aboue ſaid ten shillings; and further if any strang^{rs} livinge out of town shall cutt any wood or fall any trees without liberty firſt hade from the Select [men] in beeinge: shall forfeit the ſame penalty as for wood & trees aboue: and wee doe Impower Will fflint m^{r} Barth Gidney & Jno Pickeringe to execut this order & they or any other that shall Informe the one halfe to the Inform^{r} & the other for the towne

A gen^{r}all towne meetinge to be warned vpon the next Lecture day to be the ſecond day of the weeke followinge at 9 of the weeke [clock] in the morninge. 1 for the raiſinge of a towne Rate 2 for to heare the buſſins of baſe riu^{r} & of o^{r} neibours the farm^{rs}: & the buſſins of m^{r} Elezr Hauthorn Highway about a skool for the town

Ed Batter is apoynted to giue notic to will Traſke that he is to ſend Joshua Turland out of Town or to put in ſecuritie that the town be not Chardged with

Its agreed that the Attendinge of that ord^{r} Referring to the lookinge after Children &c vz page 16 Title Children that the Select men doe ſpeedyly & throughly ꝓfecut the ord^{r}: m^{r} Will Brown Capt Corwin & Leift Gardn^{r} from Rich Princs houſe & ſo downwards, Mr Jno Corwine & Ed Batter from Tho Cromwells & ſo to ſtrong watter brooke & m^{r} Barth Gidney & Jno Pickegs all vpwards the North Neck & all ther abouts & ſo all the farmes

Corp^{l} Jno Putname beinge Indebted 6^{s}

Henry Traſke Rate beinge abatd 5^{s}: & for whiping a man & ſoe he is fully acquited

[121] Att a gen^{r}all Towne Meetinge 20: 10: 1669 for the Raiſinge of a Towne Rate:

Nath Putname & Joshua Rea for worke about Highwayes	04 : 01 : 06
for killinge wolfe Mr Endecot 2: Joseph Huchenſon 1: Jno Hill 1	08 - 00 - 00
Jno Cliford for Will Adams about	08 - 00 - 00
Jno Pickering for expenſe about meeting houſe & other things	00 - 16 - 00
Mr Jno Gidney ſen	03 - 19 - 05

Will Traske Chardges about highways	08 - 12 - 06
To Ed : Grouer for land for buring place	20 - 00 - 00
Mr Will Browne [Jun] Bill of	01 - 06 : 02
Mr Bartholmew & Mr Eliz Hauthorn Bill of Chardges about Highways alowed	10 - 08 - 00
	65 : 03 : 05

The Ordr about Wood & Timber made 6-10 : 69 aproued of by the Towne & by them Ratified & Confirmed

Mr Eleaz Hauthorne haue graunted vnto him two Acres of ſwampe land lyinge Neare vnto Jno keyney to be laid out to him by left Gardner & Jno Pickering for & in Conſideracon of the land wh now maketh the highway from the ſaid hauthorns houſe to the Buringe place

graunted to Samll Ebourne Jun about ten Rods of ground lyinge neare to the now dwellinge houſe of the ſaid Ebourns

Its Ordred that ſurueurs of Highways are to agree with Carters & other workemen they Imploy as to that Imploymt, as Cheape as they can

[122] Att a meeting of ſelect men 7th : 11 : 1669 beinge pſent. [Jno Beſt is alowed to be in the towne to make vſe of his trade of Burring, ſoe long as he doth liue Buifly And the ſaid Beſt Iſache Williams & Nathaniell Beadle doe hearby oblige them ſelues Joyntly and ſeurally in the bond of twenty pounds to free the Towne of him when he ſhall behaue himſelue diſordrly : vpon notice giue to them or either of them by the Select men,

Mr Will Browne
Capt Corwine
Lieft Gardner
Mr Jno Corwine
Mr Barth Gidney
Jno Pickeringe
Edmond Batter

Iſack Williams and & Nath Beedle ar diſcharged of there bonds about Beſt*]

for the raiſing further of the towne Rate	
To mr Will Browne ſen	07 : 11 : 5½
To Capt Corwine for wt he fell short the last yeare	15 - 00 - 00
To Capt Corwine for his Chardges beinge Deputy	05 - 05 - 00
To mr Hen Bartholmew Deputys Chardgs	05 - 05 - 00

* Words within these brackets are crossed out in the original.

	To m^{r} Jno Corwine	01 - 00 - 00
	To Edm Batter	10 - 00 - 00
	To Will Traske for killing of wolfe	02 - 00 - 00
	To: be pd to Nath Pickman	01 - 00 - 00
	To Capt Corwine & m^{r} Bartholomew for their horſes 21: each	02 - 02 - 00
	Conſtable Phippeny pt of Towne Rate	36 - 03 - 05
	Conſtable Porter pt	27 - 10 - 03
	Conſtable Georg Keiſour pt	54 - 15 - 09
	ſuma	118 : 09 : 05
	To Capt. Corwine	01 - 00 - 00
	[123] Bills dd out to ſeu^{r}all men	
pd	To Nath Putnam & Josha Rea	04 - 01 - 06
pd	To M^{r} Z Endecut	04 - 00 - 00
pd	To Joseph Huchenſon	02 - 00 - 00
pd	To Jno Hill & Joseph Boyce Junr for A wolfe	02 - 00 - 00
	To Mr Barthlomew & Mr Hauthorne	10 - 08 - 00
pd	To Will Traske & Company for Highway work	08 - 12 - 06
pd	To Nath Pickman	01 - 00 - 00
pd	To m^{r} Jno Gidney ſen	04 - 17 - 06
*pd	To Edw Grouer	18 - 00 - 00
pd	To Henry Reinolds	01 - 10 - 00
	To Jno Cliford	08 : 05 : 06
pd	To m^{r} Jno Corwine	01 - 00 - 00
pd	To Jno Pickeringe	00 - 16 - 00
pd	To Will Traske for wolfe	02 - 00 - 00
pd	To Capt Corwine Bill of Twenty Shllgs	01 - 00 - 00
	To Edm Batter 2 bills	11 - 01 - 09
pd	To Capt Corwine	06 - 06 - 00
	To Capt Corwine	15 - 00 - 00
pd	To m^{r} Will Browne ſen 2 Bills	08 - 08 : 01½
pd	To m^{r} Henry Bartholmew	06 - 06 - 00
pd	To m^{r} Will Browne Jun	01 - 06 - 02
		110 - 19 - 00½
pd	To Henry Weſt	005 - 00 - 00
pd	To Mr Jno Gardner	001 - 00 - 00
pd	To Mr Gidney ſen	001 - 12 - 06
pd	To Rueben Guppy a bill of	000 - 03 - 04

In the margin, "pd 3 li in filur p R Prince"

[124] Att a meetinge of Select men 21: 12: 1669 beinge p[r]ſent. wee: apoynte that that the Constable vppon the next Lecture Day giue notice: that vpon the ſecond day of the weeke wh wilbe the 7th of March next for the Choiſe of Select men & for to Conſid[r] to build a new Meetinge houſe: as alſo to Conſid[r] of a Gramm[r] ſcoole maiſter & Chioſe of a packer of beafe &c

M[r] Will Browne
Capt Corwine
L. Gardn[r]
M[r] Jn°: Corwine
M[r] Bar: Gidney
Jn° Pickeringe
Ed Batter

Will fflinte m[r] Bartholmew ‖Gidney‖ & Jn° Pickeringe or any two of them ar ſpeedyly to ſeize the wood & timber that is Cutt ‖betweene‖ o[r] Lyne & Marbheade ditch for the Towns vſe, if cutt by strangers

Its ordered that Jno Grafton & Joshua Ward hauing ſuffered lately ship wrecke all their last years Rats are Remited from beinge gathered by the Constable.

M[r] Jn° Gardn[r] beinge ſeu[r]all tymes Implyed in Runige the line & Attendinge the buſſines of the towne at Ipſwich Court we: alowe him 20[s]:

[125] Att a Gen[r]all Towne Meetinge held the 7th: 1mo: $16\frac{99}{70}$

Choſſen ffor Select men for the yeare enſuinge

Vidz: Capt George Corwine
Edmond Batter
M[r] Barth: Gidney
Corp[l] Jno Putname
M[r] Jn° Corwine
M[r] Willm Browne Jun
Jno Pickeringe

Their Inst[r]ucons as in the yeare 68: with the Adicon of takinge care of all the townes highwayes

Its Ord[r]ed that if any man beinge choſſen for a ſelect men & shall Refuſe it shalbe fined twenty shillings to the towne, ꝙuided he were not a ſelect man the yeare before

Its left to the ſelect men to Contid[r]: and ppare their thoughts in ord[r] to the buildinge of a New meetinge houſe or to fitt vp the old, and all thinge in Reference to the buſiines and to p[r]ſent it to the Towne vppon the firſt Tuſeday in Aprill next, and the meane tyme the ſelect men to Repaire the meetinge houſe, for w[t] is of neſſeſity

The takinge for a Gramar scoole maiſter is reffered to ſelect men

Zebulon Hill is Choſſen to be packer & Gager for the yeare enſuing

The ſelect men are deſired to gett a man to helpe Constable Keiſur about his Country Rats, and the Towne to pay the Chardges

Nath Beadle & Jn° Beſt ar Choſen ſerchers & ſealers of Leather

Graunted that Rich Prince Jun shall purchaſe a ‖houſe‖ lott of the ſame quantity in the Range of land next to Daniell Rumbuls

Mr Daniell Epps his Requeſt in behalfe of Colonell Reade Referred to ſelect men

[126] Att a meetinge of Select men 9th 1mo: $16\frac{99}{70}$ being p^r^ſent we : haue agreed with Constable Phippeny for to pay him fourty shillings: in pay: for to Colect Constable Keifers pt of Country ‖Rate‖ to pay it to the Treaſurer

Capt Corwine
M^r^ Jn° Corwine
Corp^l^ Jn° Putnam
Jn° Pickeringe
Ed Batter

Att a meetinge of Select men 14th : 1 m : $16\frac{99}{70}$ beinge p^r^ſent

Edmond Batter is Choſſen Record^r^ to the ſelect men the yeare enſueinge

Its ord^r^ed that all ſwine aboue two Moneths old shalbe ſufficiently Ringed that goe vppon the Towns Comons at or before the 19 day of this Inſtant moneth vppon the penalty of 12^d^ p day for neglect, and to be ſufficiently yoked p the first of third moneth followinge in the ſame penalty & Rueben Guppy is apoynted to ſee the execucon of this order & to haue the benifit of the fines, & this ord^r^ to Continue thro out the whole yeare

Capt Corwine
M^r^ Jn° Corwine
Mr Will Browne
Capt Jn° Putname
Mr Barth Gidney
Jn° Pickeringe
Edmond Batter

Att the next Towne meeting o^r^ Breathren at Beu^r^ly deſired to ſpeake with the Towne as alſo o^r^ Breatheren & Neibours at the farmes deſire the ſame: & to ꝓhibt felling of ſmale trees

An ord^r^ giuen to Nath Putnam & Thomas ffuller to Rec of the County Treaſurer 6^li^ 13^s^ 4^d^ accordinge to ord^r^ of Court

[127] Att a meetinge of the ſelect men 18 1. $\frac{69}{70}$
being p^{r}ſent

Capt Corwine
Mr Will Browne
Mr Jno Corwine
Jno Putname
Jno Pickeringe
Ed Batter

Jno Reeus and Edward fflinte are Choſ-ſen furueio^{rs} of *of* the fences aboute South field and alſo from the meetinge houſe all the fences vpward pt of the Towne to the Cauſway neare Jno Nor-tons,

Samuell Gaskell & Hughe Joans are apoynted furueio^{rs} of fences about North necke and alſo from the Cauſway from thence to the glaſſe houſe & *ten*

Thomas Roots & Jno Maſcey ar apoynted from the meeting houſe the Lower pt of the towne to Mordechais

Ed fflint & Anthony Aſhby are Choſſen to Repaire the highways beging at the Cauſway and ſoe to winter Iland

Anthony Buxston & Jacob Barney Jun to mend the highways from the Cauſway or Bridge to the farmes or any other ways or ſtronge water brooke Butts brooke & ſo to Jno Procters, & w^{t} elſe is needfull in thoſe pts as leadeth vp into any of the towns ways

Edward fflint & will Traske are Impowred to ſee the execucon of the ord^{r} about Rams: and to ||haue|| the fines for their payns

Att a Gen^{r}all Towne Meetinge held Aprill 5 : 1670

Its Ord^{r}ed that there shall be a new meetinge houſe built for the worship and holy ſeruice of God in publicke, and that it be about 60 foote longe 50 foote wide and about 20 foote high in the ſtude and to be ſett vp at the west end of the old meetinge houſe towards the priſon, and that Mr Will Browne ſen Capt George Corwine Edmond Batter & Mr Bartholmew are impowred to agree with Carpenters & other workmen for to build the ſd houſe and finish it, not to exceeding the ſume ||of|| one thouſand pounds price

[128] 5 Aprill 70

Its ord^{r}ed that all thoſe that haue Cowes feedinge at lib-erty vppon the Cowe Comon without a keeper that laie in that pt of the Towne from the Bridge near Jno Nortons Richard Adams and ſoe to the lower end of the towne to winter Iland, shall pay 12^{d} : p Cowe to the towne p Anum

Its Ordred that if any houſekeepr shall Intertayne any ſtrangr: ‖to dwell as an Inmate‖ from any other pts, aboue one weeke and not giue notice to the ſelect men in beinge he shall forfeit twenty shillinge p weeke for the tyme afterwards

Thomas Oliver is Choſſen to goe from houſe to houſe aboute the towne once a moneth to Inquire what ſtrangrs doe come or haue priuly thrust themſelues into the towne, & to giue notice to the ſelect men in beinge from tyme to tyme, and he shall haue the fines for his paynes: or ſuch reaſonable ſatiffacon as is meet,

Thomas Oliver is Choſſen Corddr: of ‖the‖ wood that is fold in the Towne and to haue three pence p Corde for his paynes to be paid by the buier

vpon a motion of or Breathren & Neibours of Cape Anſide, Conſernige ſome Inlardgmt of Comons it was Anſwered in the Negatiue

Item the ſelectmen in beinge shall take care to quide a Gramer ſcoolmaiſter, and agree with him for his mayntenance

Jno Milke is agreed with to keep the Cowes this ſumer at 4s: p head to quide two ſufficient buls & to haue the benefit of that ordr of 12d p Cowe that feed on towne Comons without keeprs: & to begin vppon the 18 of this Instant Aprill 1670 and to end the vſuall tyme about 20th: 8mo following

[129] Att a meetinge of the freemen 25th: 2: 70 Choſſen for Deputys for the Genrall Court the yeare enſuring

Capt George Corwine & Edmond Batter & he doth acept

Att a meetinge of Selectmen 4th 3 mo: 1670 beinge pſent

Capt G Corwine
Mr Jno Corwine
Mr Will Browne
Corpll Jno Putname
Mr Barth Gidney
Jno Pickeringe
Edm Batter

Its ordred that ther shall be foure men to watch eury night ‖while‖ the watch doth Continue accordinge to law both for tyme & pſons

Rember to Rate Rich Rowland

At A Generall Towne meeting held the 13th June: 1670. choſen for the Jury of Tryalls.

Mr Joseph Gardner	Thomas Gardner Junr
Mr James Browne, Junr	John Williams Coop
Anthony Ashby	Joseph Holton

Att a meetinge of Selectmen beinge prſent 5-5-70

Capt Corwine
Mr Jno Corwine
Mr Wm Browne Jun
Corp Jno Putname
Edm Batter

Anthony Ashby is alowed to keep a houſe of entertaynmt to ſell beare & Ale Cider for one yeare vppon Tryall

Jno Powen is alowed to be an Inhabitant at the pleaſure of the Towne & his good behauer

Mr Jno Corwine & Edmond Batter are Impowrd to agree with Mr Daniell Epſe Jun for or ſcoolmaiſter not exeding 20li for one yeare for The Triall from the Town, 1/2 pay from the Inhabitants beſide & whole pay from ſtrangrs

Thomas Howard is Admited an Inhabitant

[130] Att a Genrall Towne meetinge held 18-5-70

Its ordred that the paymt for the building of the meetinge houſe ſhalbe raiſed by a Rate

The ſelect men are Impowred to Raiſe & make the Rate for the paymt of ſum for buildg of New meeti[n]g houſe

The buſlines about Mr Daniell Epps Jun for a ſcoolmaiſter was prſented to the towne & wt agreemt was made was alowed: vidz for one yeare to haue twenty pounds in ſuch pay as may be ſuetable for him & Mr Jno Corwine did ꝓmiſe to ſee him pd in the behalfe of the Towne & the Towne to raiſe it in a Rate for his repaymt & the ſd ſcoolmaiſter to haue beiide halfe pay for all ſcollers of the Towne: & whole pay from ſtrangers.

Att a Genrall Towne meetinge held 26-6-70 mr Elez Hauthorne is choſſen for ye 8: man or Comiſſionr to Joyne with ſelect men to make the Country Rate

Att a meetinge of Select men 26-6-70 beinge pſent,

Mr Will Browne Jun.
Corpll Jno Putname
Jno Pickeringe
Edm Batter

Its ordred that the Constabls shall in their ſeurall wards goe from houſe to houſe and take a liſt of ye males & eſtats and bringe to the ſelect men, vpon the next ſecond day of the weeke the ſame who then are to meat to make the Country Rate

Att a meetinge of the ſelect men 29: 6: 70 beinge pſent Togeather with the Comiſſionrs

Capt George Corwine
Mr Will Browne
mr Jno Corwine
Corpll Jno Putname
mr Barth Gidney
Jno Pickeringe
Edm Batter

Its Ordred that Genrall Towne meetinge be warned vpon the next Lectur day: to meet vpon the ſixt day of the weeke followinge at 9 of the clocke in the moringe: for the Choiſe of a grand iury as alſo Constabls: & to ſetle the buſſines about the new meetinge houſe:

[131] Att a Genrall Towne Meetinge held the 12th of 7 mo 1670

There was Choſſen for Constables vidz: Edward Grouer
Robert Prince
Steven Hasket

There was Choſſen for the Grand Quest
Mr Henry Bartholmew
ffranc Skery — Jacob Barney Jun
X Babbidge — Jno Marston Jun

Its Ordered that Capt Georg Corwine Mr Jno Corwine Mr Will Browne Jun & Edmund Batter are apoynted and Impowerd to finiſh the agreemt with Jno ffiske, and Colect Receiue with the helpe of the Constabls if need be to: and to make paymt for the caringe on the buildinge of a new meetinge houſe according to a formr voat of the towne

In ordr to Andover way: Capt Corwine Mr H Bartholmew Lief Thomas Putname and mr will Hollingwood or any three of them are apoynted to meet with ſome of Andover men to ſee wheather a better way will be found:

& to view the way already layd and to make a returne to the Towne, wh wilbe beſt for o^{r} Town

There was likewiſe notice taken that ſome of Marble-head or others that haue Incroched on o^{r} Comons in Cuttinge of wood & Timber or at Bakers Iland &c the ſelect men are to Inquire after it & to act in it accordinge to law & ord^{rs}: of the Towne or Select men accordinge to w^{t} ꝙuiſſion is already made

Att a meetinge of the ſelect men 23: 7: 70 beinge p^{r}ſent

Capt Corwine

M^{r} will Brown Jun Robt Prince his ꝑt of Country Rate is

M^{r} B Gidney			17 - 13 - 3½
Jno Pickering	Steven Haskets	ꝑt	21 - 15 - 4
Ed Batter	Ed Grovers	ꝑt	34 - 05 - 0
			73 : 13 : 7½

Robt Prince his minſters Rate	37 - 06 - 6	
Mr Grouer ꝑt minſter Rate	76 - 09 - 0	
Steven Haſkets ꝑt minſter Rate	76 - 01 - 0	
	189 : 16 : 6	

[132] 23-7-1670

Constable Grouer is to pay the minſter	65 - 00 - 00
Constable Hasket	65 - 00 - 00
Constable Prince	30 - 00 - 00

Att a Meetinge of the ſelect men 11th : 9 : 70 beinge p^{r}ſent

Mr Jno Corwine
Corp^{ll} Jno Putnam
m^{r} Barth Gidney
Jno Pickeringe
Ed Batter

Its Ord^{r}ed that that ord^{r} about falling of trees made in 28-9-1636: that Nath & Jno Putname & Joshua Rea are further Impowerd to ſee the execucon of the foreſd ord^{r} and to haue the ſame benifit

Att a meetinge of the ſelect men 15:9.70 beinge p^{r}ſent,

Capt Corwine
Mr Will Browne
Corp^{ll} Putname
m^{r} Barth Gidney
Jno Pickeringe
Ed Batter

Its Ord^{r} that ther ſhallbe a meetinge of the ſelect men vpon 23 of this Inſtant & the Conſtabls of the laſt yeer are then to rend^{r} their feu^{r}all Accounts

Its Ord^{r}ed that Thomas Oliver is to haue twenty ſhilligs in good pay for his

paynes for goinge aboute the towne to Inquire after Inmats for w^{t} is paſt

ffranc Skery for entertaynige of a stranger as an Inmate three weeks Contrary to a towne ord^{r}: is to pay twenty shillings to Thomas Oliver: & ten shillings to m^{r} ‖Jn°‖ Gidney ſen: to their Content: ‖within a fornight‖ or in default & none paymt to them or either of them to pay 3^{li}: for three weeks

The next is Will Lake for entertaynige a stranger without ord^{rs}: is to pay twenty shillings to Mr Jno Gidney ſen within one month tyme as a fine.

Jn° Porter Jun for fellinge of twenty trees without ord^{rs}: Confeſſed twenty or thirty trees find twenty pounds, for each tree 20^{s}:

[133] Att a gen^{r}all Towne meetinge held 17th: 9-70 Choſſen for Jury of Trialls

m^{r} Eliez Hauthorne	Nath Putname
m^{r} Rich More	Tho Jigles
Jn° Rucke	Eliez: Gidney

Voated that thoſe two Ord^{rs} made in the years 1636 & 1642 Reſpectinge: the Cuttinge of trees are Renewed: & Confermed vntill the towne take further ord^{s}, and that the Select men in beinge are Impowred to apoynte ꝑſons to ſee thoſe Ord^{s} efectually put into execucon for the ꝑſeruacon of timber: & eſpecially yonge trees in all ꝑts of the town Commons.

Att a meetinge of the ſelect men held 23-9-70 beinge p^{r}ſent

m^{r} Jn° Corwine
Corp^{ll} Putnum
Jn° Pickering
Edm Batter

Its ordered that what timber trees that haue been felled & haue lyen vnocupied aboue a moneth vpon the Towns Comons it shalbe lawfull for Jn° ſiske to take them for the vſe of the meetinge houſe

Its ord^{r}ed that Will ffiinte Jno Pickering & will Traske are apoynted to ſee the ord^{rs} executed about trees on the Towne Cowe Common & Rich Leech & Nath Howard & Jno Bachelore on Rial ſide ‖& Jno watters‖ & Jno Putname & Joshua Rea: Anthony Needham about the farms and theſe ꝑſons for their fafull diſchardge of this ord^{r} shalbe paid for their paynes, & its to be vnd^{r}ıtood that any one

of theſe pſons thus apoynted hauig pticular ordrs from the ſelect ‖men as impowerd to ſett out‖ eur'y tree or trees or any other green wood, & thoſe pſons that haue liberty to fall trees to Cut vp or Cauſe to be cutt vp the tops of the ſaid trees and ſet vp or cary it away and without ordrs as abou ſaid not to ſett out any to any pſons, and likewiſe to Informe the ſelect men from tyme to tyme the breach of this ordr & the ſelect men are to meet vpon that accᵗᵗ: the firſt ſecond day of eur'y moneth vntill they take further ordrs & to begine to meat the firſt munday of december about 5 of the cloak in the euening

Rich Sibly granted liberty to fall 6 trees for his vſe for shingling ‖& 2 tres to make trees‖

Jno Bleuin hath liberty to fall 4 or 6 trees for building & theſe men do promiſe to pay wᵐ Traske, who is apoynted to dd ther trees to them

will Lord Jun is apoynted Corder of wood & to haue 3ᵈ p to be paid by the buyer

[134] Att a meetinge of Select men 5 : 10 - 70 beinge pſent

Capt Corwine
Mr Jno Corwine
Corpl Jno Putnam
Mr Barth Gidney
Edm Batter
Mr Wm Brown

The shoremen of this Towne that make or dry fish vpon or fish Iland haue liberty to Cutt flake stuffe vpon or Comons ꝙuided they cutt noe oacke nor walnut tree, & only for that vſe

Jnº Bachelore haue liberty to cutt 6 trees to make fencinge stuffe vpon the Comons

Jnº Giles haue liberty to fall fiueteen trees for buildinge of a Barne: &

Will Downton haue liberty to fell 16: or 17 trees to build him a houſe.

ffranc Collince haue liberty to fall twenty trees for to build his ſon Jno Brown to build him a houſe & himſelv a houſe, vpon Bakers Iland & ther to take wᵗ he wanteth & is apoynted to take care that not any Cutt timber or wood without leaue of ſelect men

Jno Pickering haue liberty graunted to fell ten pine & other trees: & Jno Putnam three trees & Elez Gidney 10 trees

Edw Grour is apoynted to make a ſuplement of waites

& meaſures & he is to be paid again by the town laying out money to be alowed again in valew 20^{s} : for 15^{s} ‖in money‖ out of the town rate

ffranc Skery hath liberty to Cutt 12 trees for fencing

Jno Southwicke hath liberty to fall & Cary awy 3 pine trees

Iſacke Cooke liberty for 6 trees

Jno Pudney liberty for 6 trees

Jno Glouer hath liberty for 2 trees

Jeremah Neale has liberty for 3 trees

Edw Beacham has liberty for 6 trees for fencig

Josiah Southwicke has liberty to fell 6 trees for building

Thom Weſt 6 trees

[135] Att a meeting of ſelect men 30 : 10-70 : being p^{r}ſent

Capt Corwine
Mr Will Browne
Mr Barth Gidney
Corp^{ll} Putname
Jno Pickeringe
Edm Batter

Its ordred that for the layinge owt of a highway near frost fish Riu^{r} : Capt Corwine Jno Pickeringe & Edmond Batter are apoynted & impowred to lay it out or any two of them : & m^{r} Barth Gidney & this to be don vppon the 4th : of next weeke,

There is a towne meetinge to be warned the next lectur day for a meetinge the ſecond day of the weeke followinge at 9 of the Clocke for to make a towe Rate & for all pſons to acquint the town w^{t} their ſeu^{r}all diſburburſmts haue been for the town that ord^{rs} may be taken for paym^{t}

Att a meetinge of the ſelect men 16:11-70 beinge p^{r}ſent

Capt Corwine
m^{r} Will Browne
m^{r} Jno Corwine
m^{r} Bartho Gidney
Jno Pickering
Ed Batter

Jno Cliford hauing bought a houſe & land that form^{r}ly was form^{r}ly m^{r} Gooſes for thirty two pounds : as p bill of ſale doth apeare wh account of paym^{t} is as followeth vidz :

Imprims for keepinge of m^{rs} Gooſe	05 - 00 - 00
Its for keeping : of Sarah Lambert & Child 1667	11 - 00 - 00
Its for 3 years afterwards at 7^{ll} p Anum	21 - 00 - 00
the other 5^{ll} pd by the towne:	
	37 - 00 - 00

Jn° Cliford tyme of keepinge of ſarah Lambert begn 5.10.1670

The Deacons p^r^ſented their Acc^tt^s to the ſelect men & wee find in Deacon Hornes hand 13^li^ : 00 : 05^d^ ½
& in Deacon prince hand 4 - 01 - 7 ½
17 - 2 - 10

There is liberty graunted for the Cuttinge of fire wood at the p^r^ſent ſnow lying deepe vppon the ground: in ſwamps ꝙuided w^t^ they Cutt downe day by day: ‖it‖ be cutt into wood to be caried away the ſame day vppon the penalty of 10^s^: p: ‖tree‖ the one halfe to the Informer & the other to the poore of the Towne

Mr Willm Browne Jun & Edmond Batter are Impowred to ſetle Rebeca to ſome good plac

Mr Will Browne & m^r^ Jno Corwine & m^r^ Barth Gidney, are apoynted to call the Constables of the last yeare to an acc^tt^ or any two of them

[136] Att a Gen^r^all Towne meetinge held 16:11:70
Voated then for the raiſinge of a Towne Rate

To Capt Corwine	06 - 00 : 00
pd To Mr John Gidney ſen	09 - 09 - 09
pd To Jno Cliford	04 - 08 - 06
pd To ſcoolmaiſter 20^li^: & m^r^ Jno Corwin	24 - 00 - 00
pd To Mr Will Browne Jun	01 - 16 - 05
pd To the Bellringer	05 - 00 - 00
pd To Corp^ll^ Jno Pickering	00 - 16 - 00
pd The whipp^r^	02 - 00 - 00
pd To m^r^ Ashby for expences about highways	05 - 04 - 00
pd To Jno Marston Jun for mendinge gates	00 - 05 - 00
pd To Tho Oliver for goinge about Towne to Inquire after Inmats &c	01 - 00 - 00
pd To the deputys Chardges each 7^li^	14 - 00 - 00
To the Coledge money	06 - 00 - 00

To Capt Corwine w^t^ is due to him for aboute the fort not pd by Samll williams 03 - 10 - 00

Marshall Skery hath liberty to Cutt wood on Rial ſide for wood 10: or 12: ‖trees‖ & ſwmpe wood w^t^ he needeth

[137] 1670 Conſtable Edward Grouer	
pt of Towne Rate	38 : 05 - 04
Conſtable Steven Haſket pt	27 - 08 : 00
Conſtable Robt Prince pt	21 - 07 - 10
	87 - 01 - 02

Bills Graunted for the paymt of Towne Debts 19th 11mo—70 pd Mr Jno Corwine To 1 Bill of 19li-00-4d: togeather with wt he owed for the Towne ‖ground‖ wh is 5li were the ſcoolehouſe formrly stood 24 : 00 : 04

pd To mr Jno Gidney ſen 1 Bill	09 - 09 - 9
pd To Mr Will Browne Jun	01 - 16 - 5
pd To Jno Cliford	04 - 08 - 6
pd To Henry West	05 - 00 - 6
pd To Jno Pickeringe	00 - 16 - 00
pd To Anthony Aſhby	05 - 04 : 00
pd To Tho Oliver	01 - 00 - 00
pd 7li To Capt George Corwine 2 Bills 9li : 10 : pd 7.00	16 - 10 - 00
pd To Edmond Batter	07 - 00 : 00
pd To Jno Marston Jun	00 - 05 : 00
pd To: mr Jno Gidney ſen	00 - 16 - 11
pd To Nath Pickman Senr	00 - 14 - 00

[138] Att a meetinge of ſelect men 20th : 12 : 70 beinge pſent wee apoynte a Genrall Towne meetinge for the Choiſe of ſelect men for the next yere vpon the third day of March beinge 6th day of the week at 8 of the clocke mornige

Capt Corwine
mr Will Browne Jun
Corpll Putname
mr Barth Gidney
Capt Pickering
Ed : Batter

Conſtable John Porter is Debitor	li ſs d
It : for his pt of the Country Rate	15 : 15 : 08
It : for his pt of the mineſtrs rate	35 : 00 : 06
It : for his pt of the Towne Rate	27 : 10 : 03
	78 : 06 : 05
Conſtable Porter is Creditor	
By mr Higginson as p his receipt pd him	23 : 00 : 06

By. John Putnam pd him	05 : 00 : 00
By. Joseph Huchinſon pd him	02 : 00 : 00
By. Wm Traſke pd him	02 : 00 : 00
By. m^{r} Endecott pd him	04 : 00 : 00
By. Nath Putnam & Joſhua Ray pd them	04 : 01 : 06
By. Wm Traſke & Comp^{a} pd them	08 : 12 : 06
By. m^{r} Higginson: as p his receipt pd him more	12 : 00 : 00
By. Jno Griſwells rate Abated	00 : 05 : 00
By. Jno Phelps rate Abated	00 : 09 : 00
By. Jno Sampſons rate Abated	00 : 05 : 00
By. Allowance for Gathering in the rates	00 : 17 : 03
By. the Country Treaſurer pd him as p his receipt doth Appear : 15^{li} 15^{s} 6^{d}	15 : 15 : 06
	78 : 06 : 03

ffarm^{r} Porter Conſtable is diſcharg'd from the Rate Committed to him the year that he was Conſtable in

[139] Conſtable Georg Keaſer: is Debito^{r}	li	ſs	d
for his pt of the Towne rate	54	15	09
for his pt of the Country Rate	34	13	08
for his pt of the mineſters rate	71	02	06
for Seuerall men on the mineſters rate that were not Sum'd vp	00	11	06
	161	03	05

Conſtable Keaſer is Credito^{r}

By the Country Rate wch m^{r} Phipeny was to Gather	34 : 13 : 08
By m^{r} Higginson as p his receipt pd him	69 : 03 : 00
By Abatement for Seuerall men gone	02 : 02 : 06
By m^{r} Bartholmew & m^{r} Ele Hathorne	06 : 17 : 00
By m^{r} Bartholmew pd him	01 : 09 : 00
By m^{r} Jno Corwin pd him	01 : 00 : 00
By m^{r} Philip Cromwell pd him	02 : 18 : 06
By Ruben Guppy	00 : 03 : 04
By John Pickerine	00 : 16 : 00
By m^{r} Wm Browne Senr	06 : 18 : 01
By m^{r} Gedny Senr 2 bills of	09 : 12 : 09

By Hennery Weſt pd him	05 : 00 : 00
By m^{r} Batter pd him	05 : 14 : 06
By Capt Corwin pd him	10 : 07 : 00
By being Charg'd for Joseph Gardner when it was in m^{r} Phipenys rate & he Gath^{r}d it in	00 : 16 : 00
By Allowance for Gathering in the Towne & the mineſtrs rate & other Expences about Towne Buiſsines	01 : 06 : 00
By Jno Hill & Joseph Boyce Junr pd them	02 : 00 : 00
By m^{r} Grafton Senr pd him	00 : 06 : 01
	161 : 03 : 05

this acc^{o} is Ballanc'd And m^{r} Georg Keaſer is diſcharg'd from the Rates Committed to him the year that he was Conſtable in

[140] Conſtable Joseph Phippeny is Debito^{r}	li	ſs	d
for his pt of the Towne Rate	36	03	05
for the mineſt^{rs} rate his p^{t} is	60	02	06
for his p^{t} of the Country Rate	22	17	00
for m^{r} Keaſers Country Rate wch y^{n} were to Gather	34	13	08
for Seuerall men on the mineſt^{rs} rate that were not Sum'd vp come to	01	13	06
	155	10	01

Conſtable Phippeny is Credito^{r}

By m^{r} Higginson as p his receipt	51 : 11 : 09
By Willm Browne Junr	01 : 06 : 02
By m^{r} Gedny Senr	01 : 12 : 06
By Nath Pickman	01 : 00 : 00
By Capt Corwin : 2 bills for himſelfe & one of 30^{s} for Henery Rennolds all is	08 : 16 : 00
By being Charg'd for Jno Gedny Junr when it was in m^{r} Keaſers rate & he Gather'd it in	01 : 00 : 00
By being Allow'd Jno Graftons & Joshua Wards rates is in all	01 : 15 : 00
By m^{r} Jno Gardn^{r} pd him	01 : 00 : 00
By Jno Clifford pd him	06 : 05 : 00
By m^{r} Henery Bartholmew pd him	05 : 02 : 00
By m^{r} Bartholmew & m^{r} Ele Hathorne	03 : 02 : 00

By Gathering in Conſtable Keaſers p^{t} of the Country rate for wch y^{n} are to be allow'd	02 : 00 : 00
By m^{r} Higginson as p his receipt	01 : 13 : 00
By m^{r} Wm Browne Senr pd him	01 : 10 : 00
By Allowance for Gathering the Towne and Mineſt^{rs} rate & other Expence about Towne Buiſsnes	01 : 06 : 00
By m^{r} Higginson: pd him more 17^{s}	00 : 17 : 00
By m^{r} Batter pd him 3^{li} 16^{s} 11^{d}	03 : 16 : 11
By the Country Treasurer pd him as p^{r} Receipt	22 : 17 : 00
By m^{r} Keisers his pt of ye Country Rate paid by him	34 : 13 : 08
mor paid m^{r} gedny Senr bill for Comition^{rs} Expences	02 : 14 : 00
	153 : 17 : 04
more over paid the ‖Country‖ treasurer	002 : 11 : 06

[141] At A Generall Towne Meeting held the 3^{d}; m^{r}ch: 1670/71

Choſsen ffor Select men for the year Enſueing.

Viz^{t} Majo^{r} Wm Hauthorne	m^{r} Joseph Grafton Senr
Mr Wm Browne Senr	Lef^{t} Georg Gardner
ffarm^{r} Jno Porter	Wm Browne Junr
m^{r} Hennery Bartholmew	

Capt James Smith of m^{r}blhead, his Demand of 40ſ^{h} for Entertaining of Sicke folke in his houſe at Caſtle hill: is reffer'd to the Select Men to Agree wth him and to See him Sattiffyed

Hennery Weſt Deſir'd to be Diſmiſ'd from Ringing of the bell, And the Towne Reffer'd it to the Selectmen to make choice of another, and to Agree wth him, Accordingly the Select men haue made choice of Benjamin ffelton, and Agreed with him, to Allow him as Hennery Weſt had formerly.

Thomas Oliuer his Demand of twenty shillings for Goeing about the Towne to Inquire after Inmates is allow'd him and ffrancis Skery is to pay it, in Some good pay to his Content, for Entertaining an Inmate

Nath: Pickman, his Demand of fourteen shillings for worke done about the Meeting houſe, is allow'd

The Select men are Deſir'd to Agree wth Some body for the mony wch the Deacons lent to the Towne, wch was tenn pownds, and to Giue such Allowance as they can Agree for, and the mony to be pd the Deacons Againe

1672. The Select men paid into the Deacons Seauen pownds in mony in the yeare 1672

The Towne has Reffer'd Wm Adams petition for halfe An Acre of land, to Keep sheep in to the Select men, and to lay it him out & not Exceed halfe an Acre

Voated that the Select men shall call the Counſtables to account, and reckon wth m^{r} Higginson for the years past

The County Court held at Salem in November last Seeing Cauſe, to Reffer it to this Towne to make Choice of one to Keep an Ordinarie, to Sell Beer, wch accordingly the Towne haue ‖done &‖ made Choice of m^{r} Joseph Gardner, to Keep an Ordinarie Mr Joseph Gardner hath the Aprobation of the Select men to Sell wine by Retaile.

[142] At A meeting of y^{e} Select men the 6 : m^{r}ch 167$\frac{0}{1}$ being p^{r}sent

Major Hathorne
m^{r} Wm Browne, Senr
m^{r} Bartholomew
m^{r} Grafton
Left Geo: Gardner
Wm Browne, Junr

Its Ord^{r}d that all fences about the towne shall be Sufficiently repaired, and all feilds Incloſed by the last of this Instant month, on the penalty of fiue shillings for Euery Weeks Defect, and Hennery Skery Junr & Jeremy Neal are Choſen Suruey^{rs} of the fences from the meeting houſe to the Lower End of the Towne And W^{m} fflint & John Marſton Junr from the meeting houſe to the Strong Watter Brooke.

Its Ord^{r}d that all Swine aboue two months old shall be Sufficeently Ringed that goe vpon the Townes Commons at or before, the twentieth day of this Instant month vpon the penalty of 12^{d} p day for neglect, and to be Suffisiently yoaked p the firſt of May next on the Same penalty & Reuben Guppy is Appointed to See the Execution of this Order, & to haue the benifit of the fines, and this Order to Continue throw out the year And it is further ord^{r}d

that Reuben Guppy is to Ringe and yoake the hoggs ‖ that are not ring'd & yoak'd‖and to haue 12^{d} p hogg for his labor. Ruben Guppy Reffuseing to Execute this order, Edm^{o} Bridges is Choſsen, in his roome to see the Execution of it

m^{r} Bartholmew Lef^{t} Gardner & Wm Browne Junr, or any two of them are Appointed to lay out the land for Wm Adams.

m^{r} Bartholmew Lef^{t} Gardn^{r} & Wm Browne Junr Laid out to Wm Adams near about halfe an Acre of Land next to the brooke caled strong watter Brooke, right ouer Against the houſe & land of Sam^{ll} Ebborne Junr

Wm Traſke & Isack Cooke are Choſen Suruey^{rs} of the fences of the North ffeild

John Pickering & Nich^{o} Maning are Choſsen Suruey^{rs} of the ffences belonging to the South ffeild.

Wm Browne Junr, is Choſen to keepe the Towne booke this year Enſueing.

[143] At A meeting of the ffreemen the 11th m^{r}ch 1670/71

m^{r} Wm Browne Senr is Choſen Comitioner to Carry in the Voates for the nomination of majestrates, at the meeting of the Comitioners, of other townes vpon the day Appointed by law.

At A meeting of the Select men the 17th m^{r}ch 1670/71 being p^{r}sent

Major Hathorne
ffarm^{r} Porter
m^{r} Bartlmew
m^{r} Grafton
Lef^{t} Gardn^{r}
Wm Browne Junr

Its Order'd that a Gen^{r}all Towne Meeting be warn'd the Next Lectur day, to meet vpon the last day of the Same weeke, wch will be the 25^{t} m^{r}ch at 9 of the Clocke in ye morning To Confid^{r} what is to be done about Andeu^{r} High Way, and to Chooſe a Cow Keeper and to Chooſe a Grand Jury man, and what Elce may fall in, wherein the Town is Conſern'd

At A Gen^{r}all Towne Meeting held the 25^{t} m^{r}ch: 1671.

Voated that Majo^{r} Hathorne Capt Corwin m^{r} Hen Bartholmew and Lef^{t} Tho: Putnam or the Majo^{r} p^{t} of them, shall see if ther may be a better High way fownd out to Andeuer, then that wch now is, wch if they can finde, And

Andeuer men will not Conſent vnto, then the ꝑties Aboue named Are deſir'd to petition to the Generall Court for it, but if they cannot haue it Granted, then they are to Appoint men to mend the way that now is before Salem Court next in June and to make A returne to the Towne.

Voated that the Select men ſhall take care to ꝙuide one to Keepe the Cows belonging to the Towne, and to ꝙuide Bulls for the heard.

Voated that the Select men shall take Care of the poore of the Towne, and ꝙuide what is needfull for them on the Towns account

The Select men are to Chooſe Surueyʳs of the Towne highways

John Smith maltſter hath priuilidge of the Common Granted him as other Inhabitants haue.

mʳ Edmº Batter is Choſen to Serue on the Grand Jury

Granted the request of the proprietors of the North ffeild, that Nath. ffelton shall haue liberty to fence about ten pole at the north End of ther Generall fence ouer a little peice of Salt marſh being about a qtr of an Acre, and shall haue the priuiledge of what thatch or ffodder may be cutt vpon it, during the Towns pleaſure.

[144] Voated that the Select men shall take care to ꝙuide a houſe for mʳ Epps to Keep skoole in till his year be out wᶜʰ will be in July or August next

At A meeting of the Select men the 27ᵗʰ mʳch: 1671 being pʳsent.

Majr Hathorne
mr Wm Browne Senr
mr Bartholmew
Wm Browne Junr
Conſtable Groues

mʳ Bartholmew Gedny is Choſen to be Clarke of the mʳkett for the year Enſueing for the Sealing of waights & meaſures ‖ and Conſtable Groues is Appointed to Giue him notice of it.

At A meeting of the Select men the 4ᵗʰ Aprill: 1671 being pʳsent:

Majr Hathorne
mr Wm Browne
mr Bartholmew
mr Grafton
Left Geo. Gardnr
Wm Browne Junr

Wᵐ fflint, John Neal, Joseph Phipen Senʳ & Jnº Marſy are Choſsen to Repaire the high-ways, begining at strong Watter Brooke, and Soe to Winter Iland.

John Southwick & Eleazʳ Gyles from strong watter Brooke, vp to the farmes, and all other ways soe farr as the Towne

is Conſern'd to repaire, Agreed wth John Milke to Keep the Cowes this Summ^{r} at 4^{s} p head, and he is to ꝙuide two Suffisient bulls and to haue the benifit of that ord^{r} of 12^{d} p cow that feed on the towne Commons wthout Keepers, and to begin the 17th of this p^{r}sent month of April 1771, and to End the 20th of october following.

John Taylor, Joyner, is Admitted an Inhabitant

At A meeting of the ffreemen the 22th Aprill: 1671

Choſen for Deputies for the Generall Court the year Enſueing m^{r} Edm^{o} Batter & m^{r} Henery Bartholmew

[145] At A meeting of the Select men the 27th maje 1671 being p^{r}sent Its Ord^{r}d that ther shall be a High Way Laid: out from the Country Way that Cometh Downe to the head of frost ffish brooke into Jacob Barny Sen^{r}s Land to goe to his barrs and soe downe to the riuer it being the Same way that hath been to Cart to the Riuer, the which way is to be laid out two Rodd wide vntill it Cometh within four rodd of the riuer and soe to be four rodd from high watter mark which is to be soe from the watter takeing in both the poynts wher wood is vſually laid and the Coue between them ffarmer Porter & Richd Leach are appointed to Lay out the Way.

Majr Hathorne
ffarm^{r} porter
m^{r} Bartholmew
m^{r} Grafton
Wm Browne Junr

At A Generall Towne meeting held the 19th June: 1671. m^{r} Eleazer Hathorne Choſen to Serue vpon the Grand Jurie Choſsen to Serue on the Jurie of Tryalls

Leif^{t} Georg Gardner	Samuel Pickman
m^{r} Zerobable Endecott	John Clifford
Serg^{t} Nath ffelton	Manaſses Marſton
Joseph Phipen Senr	

At A meeting of the Select men the 8th of July 1671 being p^{r}sent It Ord^{r}d that ther shall be A Generall Towne meeting Warn'd the next lecture day to meet on the munday following wch will be the 17th of July at 10 of the Clock in the morning. To Conſider of Some propoſitions made by m^{r} Higginson, About his remoueall, and Allſoe to Con-

Majr Hathorne
m^{r} Browne Senr
ffarmer Porter
m^{r} Bartholmew
m^{r} Grafton
Left Gardner
Wm Browne Junr

ſider of another high way to Andeuer, and to make choice of an Eight man or Comiſsion^{r} to Joyne with the Select men to Make the Country Rate

[146] At A Generall Towne meeting held the 17th of July: 1671: Capt Georg Corwine is Choſsen for the 8th man or Comiſsion^{r} to Joyne With the Select men to make the Country Rate.

Majo^{r} Hathorne Capt Corwine m^{r} Hennery Bartholmew and Lef^{t} Tho: Putnam are Choſen to take care about Andouar Highway, and Appoint the place wher a bridge shall be made ouer the riuer, and Agree with some men to doe it that it may be done before the next court held at Salem.

m^{r} Daniel Epps, is Choſsen to keep A Gramar Skoole in this Towne for the year Enſueing, and its left to the Select men to Agree with him for his yearly maintainnance from the Towne.

Its ord^{r}d that m^{r} Edward Norice shall haue ten pownds allow'd him for the year Ensueing, towards his maintainance and this to be pd out of the Towne Rate.

The Towne made Choice of m^{r} Batter m^{r} Bartholmew and Lef^{t} Putnam to goe to m^{r} Higginson to know his minde whether one huudred pownds in mony & forty Cord of woode according to A propoſition, made by him formerly to the Towne, would now Sattiffy him for his yearly maintainance, and the trouble, to be taken of from him, in the Gathering of it in from Seuerall ꝑsons, which accordingly they did, and brought this returne to the Towne from him as ffolloweth. that he did Except of ther propoſition made to him of one hundred pownds in mony and forty Cord of wood, per anum for his mayntaynance from the Towne, to be paid him twenty fiue pownds in mony Each quarter of the year: Vpon wich the Towne paſt this Voate that m^{r} Higginson should haue one hundred pownds in mony ꝑ anum and forty Cord of wood, the mony to be paid him, twenty fiue pownds ꝑ quarter at each quarter of the year, and the year

[147] Year to begin the next January, and the Towne made Choice of m^{r} William Browne Senr, to pay him this

mony, and wood, before mentioned, and he accepts it ‖for one yeare ‖quided he may haue the Rate of one hundred & Sixty pownds paid him in by ye Conſtabls in Such pay and at such prizes as the Country Rate is paid in at, and if any man pays him in mony he shall haue one quarter part of his rate Abated him

At A meeting of the Select men the 31th July 1671 being p^r^sent. Agreed m^r^ Daniel Epps Junr to keep a Gramer Shoole for this year Enſueing. and he is to haue twenty pownds ffrom the Towne to be pd him out of the Towne Rate in Such pay as may be Sutable for him, and he is to haue beſides halfe pay for all Skollers of the Towne and Whole pay from Strangers, and the year is to begin, wher it Ended the last year that is to Say on the 18th of July paſt

Majr Hathorne.
mr Browne Senr
mr Bartholmew.
mr Grafton.
Left Gardner.
Wm Browne Junr

At A Generall Towne meeting held the 28th Aug^st^: 1671

Its ord^r^d that the Counſtables that shall be now Choſen shall Serue till the next Gen^r^all Towne meeting in m^r^ch next When the Select men are Choſen and that then new Conſtables shall be Choſen which shall Serue for the whole year, and that is the time Appointed that the Conſtabls shall be Choſen in heerafter, namely at the Gen^r^all Towne meeting in m^r^ch when the Select men are Choſen:

Choſen for Conſtables, till the Gen^r^all Towne meeting in m^r^ch next, and they to Gather in the Rates for the ‖whole ‖year for Conſtabls. m^r^ Sam^ll^ Gardner, m^r^ Eleaz^r^ Gedny. & Nath: Ingerſon

Choſen for the Grand Jury. for the year Enſueing

Corporall Jno Putnam	Nath: Pickman. Senr
Thomas Gardner Junr	Isack Williams
Edward Woolland	ffrancis Nurſe

[148] At A meeting of the Select men: the 29th of August: 1671. being p^r^sent Agreed wth Capt James Smith, of m^r^blhead, that the Towne is to pay him thirty shillings for his Entertaining the Sicke people in his houſe at Caſtle Hill

majr Hathorne
mr Browne Senr
ffarmr Porter
Mr Bartholmew
Left Gardner
Wm Browne Junr

Charg'ed a bill on m^r^ Jno Corwin this p^r^sent daje to pay Capt Smith thir-

ty shillings, but he return'd the bill to the Select men & Said that m^r^ Jno Corwin reffused to pay the bill:

Walter Doleman, is rec'd, An Inhabitant in this Towne

Sam^ll^ Steuens, is recd ||to be|| An Inhabitant soe long as he behaues himſelfe well in the Towne

Jno Corwine refuseing to pay Capt Smiths bill a bill was Charg'd on Wm Browne Junr to pay him thirty shillings, and he pay'd it to S^d^ Smith on the Townes acc^o^

The Select men vpon Inquiry after what stocke of powder and bulletts the towne haue they finde as followeth:

Imp^r^ In the hands of Capt Georg Corwin two barrells of powder, and

In the hands of m^r^ Wm Browne Senr about a hundred and halfe or a hundred & three quarters of bulletts

And In the hands of Capt Price about Sixty pownds of Bulletts.

[149] 30th Day of August: 1671:

	ll	s	d
m^r^ Sam^ll^ Gardner, Conſtable his p^t^ of the mineſt^rs^ rate is	067	15	00
m^r^ Eleaz^r^ Gedny Conſtable, his p^t^ is	080	10	00
Nathaniel Ingerſon, Conſtable his p^t^ is	039	03	00
The whole of the Mineſt^rs^ rate is	187	08	00
4th Sep^t^ 1671.			
m^r^ Sam^ll^ Gardner, Conſtable his p^t^ of the Country rate is	031	08	06
m^r^ Eleaz^r^ Gedny Conſtable his p^t^ is	030	03	06
Nathaniel Ingerſon Conſtables p^t^ is	016	12	03
* the whole is	078	04	03
9th January: 1671			
m^r^ Sam^ll^ Gardner, Conſtable his p^t^ of the Towne Rate is	030	05	02
m^r^ Eleaz^r^ Gedny Conſtable his p^t^ is	040	17	08
Nathaniel Ingerſon Conſtable his p^t^ is	023	13	00
The Whole of The Towne Rate is	094	15	10

[150] At A meeting of the Select men the 25^t^ Sep^t^ 1671 being p^r^sent:

*In the margin, 45^li^: 08 ^s^: 10^d^ to pay the country Treaſu^r^.

Majr Hathorne
mr Wm Browne
ffarmr Porter
mr Bartholmew
Wm Browne Junr

mr Jno Corwine, was abated for Seur-all mens rates as followeth they being abſent or in the other Conſtables rates.

Thomas ffoster. 5s	00 : 05 : 00
Rich'd Snekſmith	00 : 04 : 00
Michell Chaplman	00 : 04 : 00
abatement in his owne Rate	01 : 00 : 00
	01 : 13 : 00

he was debitor to the Towne before 3ll 8s
and now abatement and allowances 1ll 13s
reckoned wth him this prſent day and he is debitor to balla his acco to the Towne 35s

ll	s	d
01	15	00

Wm Browne Junr was debitor to the Towne for what he was Short when he was Conſtable

ll	s	d
02	15	10
01	10	00
01	00	00
02	10	00

It he paid Capt Smith of mrblehead 30s
Abated him for Gathering the mineſtrs rate

Reckoned wth him this prſent day and he is debitor to the towne 5s 10d

ll	s	d
00	05	10
00	05	10

pd Wm Curtis by Order 5/10d wch is ye ballª
Reckoned wth Wm Browne Junr the 30th January 1671 and ballanc'd acco with him

Edmond Aſhby and Benjamin Aſhby, are Receiued Inhaitants into this Towne.

Laid out to mr Richard Prince A houſe lott downe in the Common Right ouer Against Michel Chaplmans houſe, and he is to pay the Towne fiue pownds for it; for wch is debitor to the Towne Still it Containes in Length runing North and South, about Seauen rodd & fower foote and in breadth fower rodd & halfe.

[151] At A meeting of the Select men the 11th nouembr 1671 being prſent Its Ordr'd that A Genrall towne meeting be Warn'd vpon the next lecture day to meet on munday the 20th of this prſent month of nouember, at ten of the Clock in the morning, 1t for the

Majr Hathorne
mr Wm Browne
mr Bartholmew
Wm Browne Junr

raiſeing a towne rate, and for all ꝑsons to accquaint the towne of ther Seuerall diſburſmts for the towne that ord^{r} may be taken for ther payment 2: And to make Choice of a Jury of Tryalls for the next Court 3. to Conſid^{r} what shall be done about the repaireing of the meeting houſe 4^{ly} to Conſid^{r} what Courſe is to be taken to reſtraine felling of trees for fire wood Espetially Small trees. 5^{ly} to Conſid^{r} the request of o^{r} neighbors at the ffarmes liueing toward Ipswich riuer, of haueing A mineſter to preach among themselues, and what other buiſsineſs may fall in wherin the towne is Conſern'd.

John Smith, the maſon is Admitted an Inhabitant into this towne:

Att A Generall Towne meeting held the 20th of nouember: 1671:

voated that ther shall be ninety pownds rayſed for the defraying the Towns occations for this year Enſueing

Its ord^{r}d that the Select men shall take care to repaire the meeting houſe.

Choſsen to Serue on the Jury of Tryalls

m^{r} John Ruck	
m^{r} John Corwin	Nath: Putnam
m^{r} John Turner	Serg^{t} Pickering
Sam^{ll} Williams	Ellias Maſon

Voated that the Select men in being shall call thoſe to account that are Indebted to the Towne and vpon ther refusall of paym^{t}, the Select men are ord^{r}d and Impowred by the Towne to Sue them for it: Caryed ouer Leafe

[152] Voated that the ord^{r}, made in the yeare, 1670 for the restraining of felling of Trees Espetially young trees, is Confirmed, and the Select men in being from year to year shall see to the Execution of it or take Care to Appoint Some others to see to the Execution of it, And this ord^{r} is to stand in force till the Towne shall see Cauſe to Allter it

Voated that the farmers request about haueing a mineſt^{r} among themſelues is refer'd to the Gen^{r}all Towne meeting in m^{r}ch next and then they are to haue An Anſwer to ther request

Att A meeting of the Select men this 20th of Decemb^{r} 1671, being p^{r}sent

Granted to Jn° Milke an ordr to receiue 12d p Cow of thoſe that haue Cowes feed on the Towne Common wthout a Keeper from the bridge to the lowr end of the Towne to Winter Iland:

major Hathorne
mr Wm Browne Senr
mr Hen Bartholomew
mr Joseph Grafton
Wm Browne Junr

Wm Curtis is allow'd forty shillings for Keeping of Wm Laide this Last Sumer & he is to haue Laids Clothes

John Launder requested of the Select men that he might haue a houſe lott in the Comon ouer Against Wm Curtises he paying for it as other men did for thers

Reckoned wth Edward Humber, and he was accquitted from the Rates Comitted to him the year that he was Conſtable in:

Att A meeting of the Select men the 26t Decembr 1671. being prsent

Majr Hathorne
mr Wm Browne Senr
mr Henry Bartholmew
mr Joseph Grafton
Wm Browne Junr

The Conſtables for the year 1670: namely Stephen Haſkett Edward Groues & Robert Prince rendered ther Accounts to the Select men which were as ffolloweth on the three next Sides.

[153] Conſtable Haſkett: is Debitor

	li	s	d
ffor his pt of the Contry & County Rate wch was three quarters of a Single Country Rate for them both wch come to	16:	06:	06
for Robt Princes pt of the Country & County rate	13:	04:	11
for your pt of the mineſtrs Rate is	76:	01:	00
for your pt of the Towne Rate is	27:	08:	00
	133:	00:	05

Conſtable Haſkett: is Creditor

By mr Higginson pd him as p his receipt	65:	00:	00
By Wm Browne Junr pd him	01:	16:	05
By mr Gedny Senr pd him	00:	16:	11
By mr Jn° Corwin pd him	19:	00:	04
By the Whipper pd him	02:	00:	00
By the Country Treaſurer pd him	23:	15:	00
By mr Aſhby pd him for Expenses about highways	02:	07:	00

By 20^{s} Allow'd him for Gathering in the Rates	01	00	00
By 16^{s} Allow'd him for Goeing to Ipswich & Charges about ord^{r}ing the County Rate	00	16	00
By Wm Blunts rate he being Gone before	00	05	00
By Joseph Miles rate 7/11^{d} by Richd Thiftles 5/	00	12	11
By Gilbert Petters Companys rates	01	00	00
By Wm Tates Robt Downings & Arthur Tompkinses	00	15	00
By Andrew Cubys Henery Trotters & Tho Bowens	00	13	00
By Jno Clements Gabriel Holmans & Pett^{r} Mill^{r}s Comp^{a}	00	11	00
By Barth^{o} ffoſters Tho: Whites & Georg Earlys	00	14	08
By Robt Hodge being twice Rated & Allen Tarrens	00	07	08
By Geo: Williams Moſes Vowdens & Jno Baldwins	00	09	07
By the County Treaſurer pd him	08	08	05
By Caleb More his rated being abated	00	07	11
By a Stand^{r} for the Ell & y^{r}d & a 2 foote rule	00	11	00
By: Thomas Webbers rate it being abated	00	06	03
	131	14	01

[154] Conſtable Groues: is Debito^{r}

	li	s	d
ffor his p^{t} of the Country & County Rate	17	02	06
ffor his p^{t} of the Mineſt^{r}s Rate	76	09	00
ffor his p^{t} of Towne Rate	38	05	04
	131	16	10

Conſtables Groues: is Credito^{r}

By m^{r} Higginson pd him as p his receipt	65	00	00
By m^{r} Ashby pd him for Expenses about highways	03	00	00
By Jno Clifford pd him	04	08	06
By Tho: Oliuer pd him	01	00	00
By Jno Marſton, Junr pd him	00	05	00

By John Pickering pd him	00	16	00
By m^{r} Batter pd him	07	00	00
By Nath Pickman Senr pd him	00	14	00
By himſelfe for the burying place	18	00	00
By the Country Treaſurer pd him	10	14	03
By m^{r} Gedny for the Comiſſion^{r}s Expences at his houſe wch the Country Treaſurer is to pay	02	10	00
By his owne Rate wch is allow'd him for Gathering in the Rates wch come to	00	19	04
By Benjamin Agers Rate	00	10	00
By m^{r} Emerys Rates	00	08	00
By Seu^{r}all mens Rates wch were Gone before he had the Rates comitted to him al come to	02	03	10
By m^{r} Wm Browne Senr pd him	05	01	00
By the County Treaſurer pd him	08	00	00
By Skales & waights, 13/4^{d} in mony wth ye allowance is	00	16	08
	131	06	07

[155] Conſtable Robt Prince is Debito^{r}

	li	s	d
ffor his p^{t} of the Country & County Rate	13	04	11
ffor his p^{t} of the Mineſter's Rate	37	06	06
ffor his p^{t} of the Towne Rate	21	07	10
Conſtable Prince is Credito^{r}	71	19	03
By his p of the Country & County Rate wch Conſtable Haſkett is to pay	13	04	11
By m^{r} Higginſon pd him as p his receipt	30	00	00
By Henery Weſt pd him	05	00	00
By Capt Corwin pd him	07	00	00
By m^{r} Gedny Senr pd him	09	09	09
By John Phelps Rate	00	05	00
By ffr Euered Jno Procters mans rate	00	03	00
By Joseph Woodrows rate	00	03	00
By John Wilkins rate	00	02	00
By his owne Rate 16/1^{d} wch he is allowed for Gathering in the rates & 1 q^{r} pay 8^{d}	00	16	09
By Leff^{t} Putnam pd him	05	14	10
Ball^{a}	71	19	03

Robt Prince is diſcharg'd from the Rates Comitted to him the year that he was Conſtable in :

[156] Att A meeting of the Select men the 16th January 1671. being p^{r}sent

Maj^{r} Hathorne
ffarm^{r} Porter
m^{r} Bartholmew
m^{r} Grafton
W^{m}Browne Junr

Bills Graunted to pay the Towne Debts

	ll	s	d
pd To Capt Corwine, in p^{t} for Charges about Andouer High Ways. 14^{ll} 11^{s} 3^{d}	14	11	03
pd To Lef^{t} Putnam for Charges About Andou^{r} High Way. two bills. 5^{ll} : 14^{ſs} : 10^{d} & 7^{ll} 4^{s} 8^{d}	12	19	06
pd To m^{r} Wm Browne Senr	02	13	02
pd To m^{r} Henrey Bartholmew	05	02	00
pd To William Browne Junr	02	05	08
pd To m^{r} Grafton for Expences about Wm Lyde	00	06	01
pd To Willm Seagraue ringing the bell	05	00	00
pd To m^{r} Edward Norice	10	00	00
pd To Jno Clifford : for Keeping Sarah Lambert	07	00	00
pd To m^{r} Gedny for the Comiſion^{r}s Expences	02	15	05
pd To Serg^{t} ffelton for worke at the highways p m^{r} Gardn^{r}	04	15	06
pd To Willm fflint for worke done about the highways	06	15	06
pd To Anthony Buxſton for worke about ye highways	01	14	08
pd To John Marſton Junr	00	05	06
pd To Wm Curtis : a bill to the Conſtable for 34/2^{d} & pd him by Wm Browne Junr 5/10^{d} all is	02	00	00
pd To Jno Marſy for diſburſm^{ts} on the highways	06	01	06

pd To Capt Corwin: for the ballance of his account 14 : 03 : 00
To Serg^{t} Browne, for mending Glaſs for ye meeting houſe 00 : 17 : 00
pd To Daniel Andrew for Keeping Skoole in his houſe
pd and for mending the Schoole houſe that now is 01 : 18 : 00
pd To m^{r} Wm Browne Senr for Soe much paid m^{r} Higginſon: on the Townes behalfe 05 : 01 : 00
pd To m^{r} Gedny Senr for the Select mens Expences 47^{s} 02 : 07 : 00
To m^{r} Daniel Epps. 3 bills for 20^{li} for Keeping s‖c‖hoole 20 : 00 : 00
pd To Capt Price 9/6^{d} wch was due to him in the year 1668. wch was not paid 00 : 09 : 06
pd To Nath Pickman: Senr for a Coffin for Wm Lyde 00 : 10 : 00
pd To Jno Pickering for mending the Southfeild gate & for wood for Wm Lyde, a bill of 6^{sh} 00 : 06 : 00
pd To Josiah Southwick: for brush for the high ways ‖ in 1669 ‖ 00 : 05 : 00
pd To m^{r} Batter for Expences at ye Gen^{r}all Court 03 : 00 : 00
pd To Jeremy Neal for diſburſm^{t}s by his fath^{r} on high ways 03 : 00 : 00

136 : 02 : 03

[157] Att A meeting of the Select men the 30th January : 1671 being p^{r}sent

Majr Hathorne
mr Wm Browne
mr Bartholmew
mr Brafton
Wm Browne Junr;

Accounted with mr Higginson this prsent day aboue written and ther was due to him on the ballance of account for his yearly maintainance, for the years 1668: 1669 fiue pownds one shilling which mr Wm Browne Senr did Ingadge to pay him the Sd Summ in the behalfe of the Towne of Salem: Vpon the Same mr Higginson did giue a receipt or accquittance wch is Sett on the Latter End of this booke, for the full of his maintainance from the Towne. Vntill the laſt of December one thouſand Six Hundred ‖&‖ Seauenty, he being fully payd by the Conſtables for the year one thouſand Six hundred Seauenty:

Reckoned with Wm Browne Junr this prsent day and on the paymt of fiue shillings ten pence pd to Willm Curtis which was the ballance of account wch the Sd Browne ow'd the Towne, the Select men doe fully accquitt and diſcharge the Sd Browne from the Rates Which were Comitted to him in the year 1668: the year that he was Conſtable in:

Thomas Rix: is diſcharg'd by the Select men for the Rates Committed to him by the Select men in the year 1666

Reckoned with Capt Corwin and ther is due to him on the ballance of all accounts to this day from the Towne the Just Sume of fourteen pownds three shillings wherof 4li 13s of it was the remaindr of a bill granted to him to the Conſtable in the year 1669: & 9li 10s wch was for a bill Giuen him to the Conſtable in the year: 1670: wch were not paid Granted him a bill to the Conſtable for the paymt of this debt wch is fourteen pownds three shillings.

Adam Weſtgate & Paule Manfeild are fin'd twenty shillings a pece for falling of trees on the towne Common:

[158] At A meeting of the Select men this 1t mrch 1671/72 Being prsent

Majr Hathorne
mr Wm Browne
mr Bartholmew
mr Joseph Grafton
Wm Browne Junr

Henery Rennolds is diſcharg'd from the Rates Comitted to him by the Select men the year that he was Conſtable in

The Select ‖men‖ haueing some diſcourſe wth John Clifford about Six weeks Agoe to See whether he would Abate anything of

the Seauen pownds p year for the Keeping of Sarah Lambert (they thinking it too much for the Towne to Giue) he Anſwered that he would not Abate anything and that for the time to come he would haue more of the towne or elce he would not Keep her any longer, vppon which the Select men tould him that they would Indeauer to put her Some Where Elce if they could get her Kept for Leſs, he made Anſwer that he should be very Gladd of it, and that he would Giue the towne the Keeping of her if it were for three months if they would take her of from his hands, vppon wch they tooke care to put her to some other body, And this p^{r}sent day wee Agreed wth ffrancis Skery to Keep her for one year, and the Select men Agreed wth him on the townes behalfe to Giue him fiue pownds for this next year, and he is to maintaine her with meat drinke and Cloathing and what Elce is needfull for her, and at the End of the year he is to Agree with the Select men then in being for the time to Come if he shall see Cauſe to Keep her Any longer.

Its Ord^{r}d that A Generall Towne Meeting be warn'd vppon the Next Lecture day to meet on thurſday the fourteenth of this p^{r}sent month of m^{r}ch at Eight of the Clock in the morning for the Choice of Select men, and for the Choice of Conſtabls, And to Giue an Anſwer to the farm^{r}s Conſering ‖ther‖ Request of haueing a mineſt^{r} Among themſelues and what other Buiſsiness may fall in wherin the Towne is Conſern'd.

Its ord^{r}d that the next lecture day the Conſtabls shall warne the ffreeman of this Towne to meet on Wenſday the 13th of m^{r}ch for the Nomination of Majestrates And Choice of A County Treaſurer & for choice of Deputyes for the Generall Court.

[159] Att A Meeting of the ffreemen the 13th m^{r}ch: 1671 : 72

Capt Geo: Corwin & m^{r} Henery Bartholmew are Choſsen Deputyes for the Generall Court for the year Enſueing

m^{r} Jno Corwin: is Choſen Comiſioner to Carry in the Voats for the nomination of Majestrates at the meeting of the Comiſsion^{rs} of other townes vppon the day Appointed by Law:

Att A Generall Towne meeting held the 14th mrch: 1671/72

Choſsen ffor Select men for the year Enſuing

Vitzt Major Hathorne	Capt Walter Price
mr Wm Browne Senr	Corporall Jno Puttnam
Capt Geo: Corwin	William Browne Junr
mr Edmo Batter	

Choſen ffor Conſtables for the year Enſueing

John Williams Coop: Nicholas Maning and John Southwicke.

Voated that ther shall be A Generall Towne Meeting held on ffryday the 22th mrch this prſent month to begin at 9 of the Clock in the morning to Iſsue Such things as were prſented at this meeting & could not be Ended, and what elce may fall in wherin the Towne is Conſern'd:

[160] Att A meeting of the Select men the 18th mrch: 1671 : 72 being prſent as in the margent

Majr Hathorne
mr Wm Browne
Capt Geo: Corwine
mr Edmo Batter
Capt Walter Price
Corporall Putnam
Wm Browne Junr

Wm Browne Junr is Choſsen to Keepe the Towne Booke for this year Enſueing: mr Edmo Batter & mr Philip Cromwell are Choſsen Surueyors of the ffences belonging to the Southfeild.

mr Samuel Gardner & Thomas Rootes are Appointted Surueyrs of the ffences belonging to the Towne from the meeting houſe to the Lower End of the Towne.

Willm Lake & Edward fflint are Choſsen Surueyrs of the ffences belonging to the Towne from the meeting houſe to Strong watter Brooke.

Sergt Nathaniel ffelton & Hugh Jones are Appointed Surueyrs of the ffences belonging to the Northfeild and of all the ffences from strong watter brooke to Samll Ebbornes Senr & soe vppwards.

Its order'd that all fences About the Towne shall be Suffisiently repaired, and all feilds encloſed by the Laſt of this Instant month, on the penalty of fiue shillings for Euery weekes defect

Its Ordrd that all Swine aboue two months old shall be Suffisiently Ring'd that Goe vppon the Townes Commons

at or before the twenty fift day of this p^{r}sent month vppon the penalty of twelue pence ꝑ day for neglect, and to be Suffisiently yoak'd by the firſt of may next on the Same penalty And Willm Curtis & John Marſton Junr are Choſsen to See to the Execution of this order

Mr Philip Cromwell is Choſsen Clarke of the markett for the year Enſueing, for the Sealing of weights and meaſures, and Conſtable Jno Williams is Appointed to Giue him notice of it:

[161] At A Gen^{r}all Towne Meeting held the 22th m^{r}ch 1671:/72

Voated That all ffarm^{r} s (That now are, or heerafter shall be willing to Joyne Together for ꝙuiding a mineſter Among themſelves, whoſe habitations are Aboue Ipswich high way from the horſe Bridge to the wooden Bridge at the hether End of m^{r} Endecotts plaine, and from thence vppon A weſt Line) shall haue Liberty to haue A mineſt^{r} by themſelues, and when they shall haue ꝙcured one, and pay him mainetenance, that then they shall be Diſcharged from their p^{t} of Salem mineſt^{r}s maintenance and this to Continue soe Long as the mineſt^{r} abides with them, and is mainetayned by them; ꝙuided allwayes that they shall bear all other Charges Whatsoeuer, amongst themſelues, both with reſpect to ther meeting houſe & mineſt^{r}s houſe or otherwayes Whatſoeuer, in Carrying on this worke, and alſoe bear ther ꝙportion of all other publike Charges in the Towne:

Its Left to the Select men to Sell houſe Lotts in the Swampy Land in the Comon, from Daniel Rumballs ffence to the Land Layd out for Lt Georg Gardner to Such ꝑsons as shall need them, ꝙuided they Build ‖houſes‖ on them, in two years Time, after Granted to them, but if not then to Returne to the Towne Agen: Voated.

Its Left to the Select men to Giue Sattiſfaction according to Law vnto Jacob Barny Senr for A highway which the Towne has Layd out through his Land, to ffroſt fish Brooke, And Soe Likewise to all others whoe haue had high ways Layd out through ther Land & haue not had Satiſfaction for it: this was Voated.

vppon A motion made by Hennery Skery Senr to the

Towne for About three foote of Land into the highway for the In Largm^t^ of his houſe it was Left to the Select-men to View it and to doe as they should see cauſe in it.

[162] The 22th m^r^ch : 1671-72

vppon A Request of Jno Bacheld^r^ Senr to the Towne for A Small ꝑsell of vpland & Swampe Containing About three or fower Acres, Lying betwixt the Land of the S^d^ Jno Bacheld^r^ & the Land of Robert Leech, wch form^r^ly was Left out for a way for Cattle, the Towne Doth Grant to him all that waſt land ꝙuided that ther be a high way of two Rodd wyde Left, & together with it a Smal Elbow of Land neer his houſe, ꝙuided ther may be noe hindrance to the high way & Serg^t^ Leech and Jacob Barny Junr are Appointed to Lay out both ꝑsells.

vppon A Request of John Phelpes that the Towne would Guie him a Small ꝑsell of land that Lyeth at the vtmoſt of Salem Bownds, Adjoyning to his owne Land, The Towne did Grant to him his Request ꝙuided it Exceed not fiue Acres, & that it is wth in Salem Bownds

The Instructions Giuen to the Select men in the year 1668, are Giuen to the Select men for this year:—

Voated that Nich^o^ Haward shall haue Sattiſfaction for his Land Lying over Against Thomas Wattſons

[163] Att A meeting of the Select men the 5^t^ of Aprill 1672 being p^r^sent as in the Margent,

Majr Hathorne,
mr Wm Browne,
Capt Geo. Corwine,
Mr Edmo Batter,
Corporall Putnam
Wm Browne Junr

Its ord^r^d that Majo^r^ Hathorne, m^r^ Hen Bartholmew m^r^ Joseph Gardner & Corporall Jno Putnam are Apointed and heerby Impowred to meet our neighbors of Beu^r^ly to Goe in ꝑambulacion in the bounds between them and us, and alſoe to Settle the bownds according to An Agreem^t^ made with them the 14th of ye 10mo 1659.

Its Ord^r^d by the Select men that Anthony Needham and Wm Traſke are Appointed to See to the Order or Law made about Stone horſes that Goe vppon the Towne Common, And what horſes they shall Judge not to be fitt, that they shall bring or Cauſe them to be brought before the

S^{d} Select men or at Leaſt two of them And if they Judge them to be Suffisient that then they shall haue liberty to Goe on S^{d} Common, and if not then they are to be taken of on the penalty which the Law Lays on them & S^{d} Needham & Traſke shall take the fine which the law ꝙuides and shall returne one qt^{r} p^{t} of it to the Towne if the Select men See Cauſe

Agreed wth Jno Milke to keep the Cowes this Sum^{r} at 4/3^{d} p head and he is to ꝙuide a Suffisient boy to helpe to keepe them, and Suffisient bulls for ye heard, and to haue the benifit of 12^{d} p head for Cows that feed on the Towne Common wth out a Keep according to the ord^{r} of ye Towne and he is to begin to keep them the 10th of this p^{r}sent month and to End the 20th of October next

Jno Launder Nich^{o} Maning for his Sone in law Joseph Grey, James Symonds, Nath Selfby & Petter Cheeuers haue Each of them a houſe Lott Granted them, according to the Same ꝙportion wch Manaſses Marſton had, and they are Each of them to pay fiue pownds for Each lott, in Some Good pay to the Select mens Content, and wth in one year after this Grant and they are Each of them Injoyned to Build a houſe on ther lotts wthin two years time after this Grante or the S^{d} lotts to returne to the Towne Againe, and Each man is Injoyn'd to Carry the watter through his land tow^{r}ds ye Sea John Launder is to haue the next lott tow^{r}d Manaſses Marſtons Nich^{o} Maning the 2^{d} James Symonds the third Nath Selfby the fowerth & Petter Cheeuers the fift

[164] The 15th of Aprill: 1672

Lay'd out by the Select men, to Seu^{r}all ꝑsons A houſe lott a pece in the Swampy Grownd in the Common, for wch they are to pay fiue pownds a pece Each man for his lott, in Some Good pay to the Select mens Content, wthin one year after the date heerof and they are Each of them Injoyn'd to Build a houſe on ther Lotts wthin two, years after this date.

	li	s	d
Imp^{r} To John Launder a houſe Lott next to that wch was Lay'd out for Manaſses Marſton	05	00	00

To. Nich° Maning, the Next 05 : 00 : 00
To: James Symonds, ye Next to Nich° Manings given him by ye towne 00 : 00 : 00
To. Nath: Selfby: ye Next 05 : 00 : 00
*To: Thomas Beadle, ye Next to Selfbys 05 : 00 : 00
To: Petter Cheuers, ye next wch Lyes between Thomas Beadls, and that wch was Granted to m^r^ Richard Prince 05 : 00 : 00
Joseph grey hath paid for his Lott to m^r^ Batter 05 : 00 : 00
186mo 1673 Thomas Beadle hath paid for Lott to m^r^ Batter 05 : 00 : 00
12 : 7 1673 Jn° Launder hath paid to m^r^ Batter for his Lott 05 : 00 : 00
ditto Peeter Chevers hath paid to m^r^ Batter for his Lott 05 : 00 : 00
Nath Silsby hath paid to m^r^ Batters for his Lott 05 : 00 : 00
Joseph Prince hat paid for his Lot to m^r^ batter 05 : 00 : 00
John Robinfon taylor hath paid for his lott to m^r^ B. Gedney 05 : 00 : 00

Att A meeting of the Select men the 18th Aprill 1672 being p^r^sent Agreed wth Thomas Maule to ring the Bell and *and* Sweep the meeting houfe, for this year and he is to haue Six pownds for his pains

majr Hathorne
mr Browne
Capt Corwin
mr Battr
mr Price
Corporall Putnam
Wm Browne Junr

[165] Att A meeting of the Selectmen the 30th Aprill: 1672 being present

Majr Hathorne
Capt Corwine
mr Batter
Capt Price
Wm Browne Junr

Its Ord^r^d by the Select men that notice be Giuen on the Lecture day that the ffreemen meet on Munday next, ‖the 6^t^ may ‖about 9 of the Clock in the morning for the Election of Majestrates & other Gen^r^all offifsers.

*In the margin, " pd to m^r^ Batt^r^ "

And that warning be Giuen to the Inhabitants of the Towne, to meet on the Same day about one of the Clock to Confid^{r} of m^{r} Higginsons Motion Conferning m^{r} Nicholletts Continuing Amongst us for A year or two:

Its ord^{r}d by ye Select men that forty Shillings be disburſed on the Townes account for the Cloathing of Sarah Lambert, and m^{r} Batter is deſir'd to doe it

Granted to m^{r} Keaſer, Liberty to fall twenty trees & noe more for barke: and he is Injoyn'd to Cut up the Tops of them into Cord wood.

Att A Generall Towne meeting held the 6^{t} may: 1672

The Towne being mett together to Conſider of m^{r} Higginſons motion About m^{r} Nichollatts Staying heer doe Earnestly deſire that m^{r} Nichollat would be pleaſed to Stay with us one year for Tryall and to Exerſiſe his Guifts amongſt us and that wee may haue a lecture once Euery weeke, and for his mayntenance to haue it by a free Volluntary Contribution Every lords day:

[166] Att A Meetng of the Select men the 8th may 1672 being p^{r}sent as in the m^{r}gent

Majr Hathorne
mr Wm Browne
Capt Corwin
mr Edmo Batter
Corporall Putnam
Wm Browne Junr

Wheras form^{r}ly ther was a high way laid out begining about James Hadlocks And soe to the Riuer that Runeth to Ipswich, and noe Returne made to the Select men, wee doe now Impower Thomas ffuller Senr John Pickering and Joshua Ray Speedily to lay out a high way ther or near as they can about the Same place, with as little damadge to any ꝓprieter as may be, and make a returne to the Select men:

The Select men doe ord^{r} that theſe twelue ꝑſons Namely m^{r} Emery, mathew price, ffrancis Collins Math: Nixſon Willm Smith, John Best Eleaz^{r} Eaton: Nathanel Hun Georg Waitt, Georg Croſs, John Petherick & Mathew Woodwell doe not frequent the Ordinaryes, nor Spend ther tyme and Eſtates in Tipling, on the penalty the law lays on Such as shall soe doe and a liſt of ther names was Giuen to m^{r} Gedny & m^{r} Joseph Gardner, to forbidd them and a warrant Giuen to the Conſtabls to Giue notice to thoſe 12 ꝑſons aboue named of it:

Att A Generall Towne meeting held the 20th June 1672: ther was Choſsen to Serue on the Jury of Tryalls, for this next Court

mr Jno Gardner	William Curtis
mr Jno Ruck	Abraham Coale
mr Philip Cromwell	Nathanel Beadle
mr James Browne	

[167] Att A meeting of the Select men the 7th August 1672 being prsent as in the margent Its Ordrd that all Rams be remou'd from Goeing with any flocks of Sheep vppon the Towne Comons by the 15th of this Instant month of August: and soe to be kept of till the middle of october next: and if any rams be found to be Amongst any flocks of Sheep on the Towne Comons aforesaid between the middle of this prsent month and the middle of october next it shall be lawfull for any man to Kill them, and he shall haue the one halfe of them for his paynes and the other halfe shall be Giuen to the poore of This Towne:

Majr Hathorne
mr Wm Browne
Capt Corwine
mr Edmo Batter
Capt Price
Corporal Putnam
Wm Browne Junr

Its Ordrd that ther be a Generall Towne meeting warn'd the next Lecture day for the Inhabitants of this Towne to meet on Satturday next come Senett, wch will be the 17th day of this prsent month, at 9 of the Clock in the morning, to Conſider whether the old meeting houſe shall be taken downe or Sould as it now stands; 2ly to Chuſe the Grand Jury: 3ly to Chuſe an 8th man or Comitioner to Joyne wth the Select men to make the Country Rate. 4ly that the Conſtable Giue notice to the Inhabitants of the Towne that they bring in an acco of ther Estates to the Selectmen for the makeing the Country Rate by the 20th of this prsent month of August, and what elce may fall in wherin the Towne is Conſern'd.

* Wm Curtis & Jno Marſton Junr, are fin'd fiue pownds between them that is 50sh a pece for ther neglect in Seeing to the Execution of that order about ringing & yoaking of Swine, and the Conſtable are required to diſtraine it of them

*In the margin "9th June 73 Remited by ye towne."

Jn° Robbinſon: the Taylor, hath liberty Granted him to haue a houſe lott in the Comon on the Same tearmes as other men haue theirs:

m^r Homan is Admitted to be an Inhabitant in this Towne

[168] Att A Gen^rall Towne meeting held the 17th August: 1672

m^r Joseph Gardner, was Choſsen for an Eight man or Comiſsion^r, to Joyne with the Select men to make the Country Rate.

Ther was Choſsen to Serue on the Grand Jury

Capt Walter Price	m^r Edward Groue
Lef^t Tho: Putnam	m^r Jos. Phipeny Senr
m^r Jn° Corwine	Daniel Andrew

Its voated that the old meeting houſe be reſeru'd for The Towne uſe, to build a skoole houſe & watch houſe

Its voated that the old meeting houſe shall be taken downe and that euery family in the Towne, and which belong to the Towne, shall send one man of a family to helpe to take it downe, and to Cary it into Some conuenient place wher it may be reſeru'd for the Townes uſe, and that for tyme when to begin to doe it and the number of men to worke each day it is left to the Select men to Appoint.

The old pulpitt and the Deacons Seat is Giuen to the ffarmers. Voated.

The ſtones of the vnd^rpining of the old meeting houſe and the Clay of the old meeting houſe is Giuen to Jn° ffiſke

Att A meeting of the Select men the 17th August: 1672 being p^rsent as in the margent

Majr Hathorne
m^r Wm Browne
Capt Geo: Corwine
Capt Walter Price
Corporall Puttman
Wm Browne Junr

Its ord^r'd the old meeting houſe be begun to be taken downe the 19th of this p^rsent month, and the Conſtables are Appointed to warne 30 men a day, to appear to helpe to take it downe, and they are to begin to warne them at Strong watter brooke, and soe downwards to the lower End of the Towne.

Its Ord^r'd that the Select men meet on munday next

come Senett the 26th of this prsent month for the makeing of the country rate.

[169] the 26t of Auguſt: 1672:

	li	s	d
John Williams: Conſtable his pt of the Country Rate is	22:	18:	06
Nicholas Maning Conſtable his pt is	28:	14:	10
John Southwick: Conſtable his pt is	16:	09:	10
The whole of the Country Rate is	68:	03:	02
the 23th September: 1672			
Jno Williams: Conſtable his pt of the mineſters Rate is	71:	14:	06
Nicholas Maning his pt is	75:	09:	00
Jno Southwick his pt is	40:	14:	00
The whole of the mineſtrs rate is	187:	17:	06
the 6 January 1672			
Jno Williams Conſtable his pt of the Towne Rate come to	25:	06:	01
Nicholas Manings pt is	31:	12:	11
ffrancis Nurſe Conſtable in the roome of Jno Southwick his pt is	18:	06:	03
The whole of the Towne Rate is	75:	05:	03

Att A meeting of the Selectmen the 14th octobr 1672 Being pr sent as in the mrgent

Majr Hathorne
mr Wm Browne
Capt Geo: Corwine
mr Edmo Batter
Capt Waltr Price
Wm Browne Junr

Capt Walter Price, was Choſen to Appear at the Genrall Court to Anſwer to the peticion of Richard Hutchiſon & Tho: ffuller, Conſerning the maintenance of the mineſtry Amongst them:

[169 1/2] Att A meeting of the Select men the 13th nouembr 1672 being prsent as in the mrgent

Majr Hathorne
mr Wm Browne
mr Edmo Batter
Capt Walter Price
Wm Browne Junr

Wm fflint Joshua Buffum and Josiah Southwicke are Choſsen Surveyrs of the high ways belonging to the Towne and they ordrd to take care Speedily that the high ways be mended Espetially the Grt

bridge at the Townes End and strong Watter brooke

Its alſoe Ordr'd that they that are Choſsen Survey'rs are to warne men to worke on the high ways and they that worke shall be paid out of the Towne Rate and any that shall neglect or reffuse to worke being Legally warn'd, shall pay fower shillings p day for ther defect.

Its ordr'd that A Towne meeting be warn'd for the Towne to meet on Munday next the 18th of this prsent month about ten of the Clocke for the Choice of a Jury of Tryalls, and to Chooſe a Constable in the Roome of Jno Southwicke deſeas'd and to Conſider what may be done about Mrblhead bridge; and what other Small matters may fall in wherin the Towne is Conſern'd.

Its ordr'd that the Lecture shall be began at Eleuen of the Clock in the morning Euery Lecture day through-out the year:

Att a meeting of the Select men the 9th Decembr 1672 being preſent

Major Hawthorne
mr Wm Browne
mr Edmo Batter
Capt Walr Price
Wm Browne Junr

Its Ordr'd that Jno Procter doe Diſcharge himſelfe & the Towne forthwith of one Jno Bull a lame man belonging to lin wch was neur Admitted an Inhabitant in this Towne, and the Conſtable is required to Giue him warning of it: And this is done vpon Information Giuen to the Select men that the Sd proctor doth Entertaine the Sd Bull at his house wch is Conterary to A Towne Ordr.

Its Allſoe Ordr'd that the Conſtable shall goe and demand that pt of the mineſtr's Rate wch was Comitted to John Southwick, of his widow, or them that haue it in keeping And shall Deliuer it to ffrancis Nurſe whoe if Choſen Conſtable instead of yo Said Southwicke.

[170] Att A Genrall Towne meeting held the 18th 9br 1672 Choſsen for the Jury of Tryalls for the next Court

capt Richd more	mr Barthe Gedny
mr Richd Prince	mr Hilyard Vearen Junr
mr Samll Gardner	Sergt Richard Leach

ffrancis Nurſe is Choſsen Conſtable to Serue in the Roome of Jno Southwicke deſeaſed

Its left to the Select men to ‖take‖ care about the

Bridge as we Goe to M^{r}blehead and to doe w^{t} they see cauſe in it

Its voated that wheeuer Kill any wolues wthin the p^{r}sincts of this Towne shall haue thirty shillings for Euery wolfe wch they kill from this tyme till the Towne take further order or shall see cauſe to Alter this voat: ꝙuided they bring the heads and nayle them on the meeting houſe according to the vſuall maner formerly.

Att A meeting of the Select men the 20th x^{br} 1672 being p^{r}sent. Granted to Jno Milke an ord^{r} to rec 12^{d} p Cow of thoſe that haue Cows feed on the Towne Comon with out a Keep from the the bridge to the Lower End of the Towne to winter Iland.

Majr Hathorne
mr Wm Browne
mr Edmo Batter
Capt Price
Wm Browne Junr

Its ord^{r}d that the next Lecture day the Towne be warn'd to meet on Satturday the 4th of Jan. uary next at nine of the Clock in the morning. for the raiſeing of a Towne Rate and for all ꝑsons to accquaint the Towne of ther Seuerall Diſburſmts for the Towne that ord^{r} may be Taken for ther paym^{t}.

Att A Gen^{r}all Towne meeting held the 4th January 1672 It was voated that m^{r} Edward Norice shall have tenn pownds allow'd him out of the Town rate for this year for Keeping Skoole as a Gramer skoole maſter and the year began the 17th of July last in 1672 and is to End the 17th July: 1673

[171] the 20th Decemb^{r} 1672
Conſtable Sam^{ll} Gardner: is Debito^{r}

	ll	eh	d
for his p^{t} of ye mineſters Rate	67	15	00
for his p^{t} of ye Country Rate	31	08	06
for his p^{t} of ye Towne Rate	30	05	02
	129	08	08

Th: acc^{o} Above is Credito^{r}

pd m^{r} Higginson	58	00	00
pd the Country Treaſurer	21	15	09
pd Daniel Epps skoolemaſt^{r}	08	05	00
pd Willm Curtis	01	14	02
pd Capt Georg Corwine	14	11	03

pd John Clifford 03 : 10 : 00
pd John Marſy 06 : 01 : 06
pd Wm Browne Junr 02 : 05 : 08
pd m^r Edm^o Batter 03 : 00 : 00

By Abatement in Seu^rall mens rates wch could not be Gather'd in by reaſon they were Gone out of the Towne before he had the rates Comitted to him as p his acc^o Giuen in doth appear 07 : 05 : 04

By Allowance for Gathering in the rates and paying for the Whipper all is 30^s 01 : 10 : 00

By mony receiued 20^sh wch is in full to Ballance this account of 30^sh remaining 01 : 10 : 00

Ballanc'd 129 : 08 : 08

Mr Sam^ll Gardner is Diſcharg'd from the Towne for the Rates Committed to him by the Select men the year that he was Conſtable in.

Major Hathorne paid into the Deacons Six pownds in mony for and in p^t of the mony the Towne Borowed of them, for wch it is ord^rd that he shall haue one lott & halfe and Something more Downe in the Swampy land in the Common near to that wch was laid out to Left Georg Gardner, and more he paid to the Deacons twenty Shilling in mony, wch was the twenty ſhillings which the Select men recd in mony of m^r Sam Gardner, wch was the ballance of his acc^o which he ow'd the Towne, Soe that in all ther was Seauen pownds paid into the Deacons of the tenn pownds Borowed of them

[172] the 20th January 1672
Conſtable Eleazer Gedney : is Debito^r

	ll	s	d
for his p^t of the Mineſters Rate	80	10	00
for his p^t of the Country Rate	30	03	06
for his p^t of the Towne Rate	40	17	08
	151	11	02

Th acc^o Aboue is Credito^r

pd to m^r Higginſon as p his receipt 70 : 00 : 00
pd to m^r Wm Browne Senr 02 : 13 : 02

pd to m^{r} Wm Browne Senr for Seagraue ye Sexfton	05 : 00 : 00
pd to Capt Geo Corwine	14 : 03 : 00
pd to m^{r} Gedny Senr 47^{s} & 55^{s}-5^{d} is in all	05 : 02 : 05
pd to m^{r} Henery Bartholmew	05 : 02 : 00
pd to Capt Price	00 : 09 : 06
pd to m^{r} Edward Norice	10 : 00 : 00
pd to W^{m} fflint	05 : 01 : 06
pd to John Pickering	00 : 06 : 00
pd to Jeremy Neal	03 : 00 : 00
pd to Nath Pickman Senr	00 : 10 : 00
pd to Daniel Andrews	01 : 18 : 00
pd to Jno Marfton Junr	00 : 05 : 06
pd to the Country Treafurer	18 : 00 : 00
By Petter Audlys rate he being gone	00 : 04 : 00
By Wm Babers rate 7/4^{d} & Jno Burges. 4	00 : 11 : 04
By Jno Briant : 5/ James Curtis 5/ & Geo Earlys. 6/8^{d}	00 : 16 : 08
By y^{r} owne rates wch is allow'd y^{u} for Gathering the rates	00 : 18 : 00
By Jno Harbert. 2/ Philip Haris. 5/ Jos Jaffoe 5/	00 : 12 : 00
By Jos. King. 7/4^{d} Iſack Reed. 3/ Roger Rice. 5/	00 : 15 : 04
By Sam Reeves : 5/ Docter Wells : 5	00 : 10 : 00
By Jno Whitridge. 5/ Richd Wilkins 5/	00 : 10 : 00
By m^{r} norice five pound two shillings 9/^{d}	05 : 02 : 09
	151 : 11 : 02

3 June 1671 Eleazer Gedney Is Discharged from the towne for the Rates Comitted to him by the Select men that year he was Constable

[173] the 20th January. 1672 :
Conſtable Nathaniel Ingerſon : is Debito^{r}

	ll	sh	d
for his p^{t} of the mineſters Rate	39	03	00
for his p^{t} of the Country Rate	16	12	03
for his p^{t} of the Towne Rate	23	13	00
	79	08	03

Th acc° Aboue is Credito^{r}

It. pd Nathaniel ffelton	04 : 17 : 06
It. pd Lef^{t} Tho Putnam	07 : 04 : 08
It. pd Anthony Buxton	01 : 14 : 08
It. pd William fflint	01 : 14 : 00
It. pd to m^{r} Higginſon	32 : 00 : 00
It. pd Josiah Southwicke	00 : 05 : 00
It. by Thomas Gooſys rate he being gone	00 : 05 : 00
It. pd the Country Treaſurer	05 : 13 : 01
It pd to Edmond Batter	03 : 10 : 04
It pd to M^{r} Jn° Gedney ſen	05 : 03 : 00
It pd to Mr Daniell Epps Jun	10 : 00 : 00
	72 : 7 : 03
and for his pay is	01 : 0 : 0
	06 : 00 : 00

Acc^{td} with Nath Ing^{r}ſoll Rest to ballanc

To wh paymt of ſixe pounds he do Ingage to pay or Cauſe to be pd vnto the ſelect men in beinge at or before the last of the fiſt moneth next enſuinge the Date hereof as witnes his hand this 30 : 11 : 73

Nathanaill Ingerſoll

Nathl Ingerson : Cred^{r}

payd Wm Dounton p noate 18 : 9mo 1674 6 : 00 : 00

[174] Att A meeting of the Select men the 28th January 1672 Being p^{r}sent as in the m^{r}gent

Majr Hathorne
mr Wm Browne

Bills Granted to pay The Townes Debts

*Copied from the original by Martha O. Howes and verified by Sidney Perley, Esq.

		li	sh	d
Capt Corwine mr Edmo Batter Capt Price Corporall Putnam Wm Browne Junr	To Corporall Putnam for Expenses about the high-ways	01	15	00
	To mr Norice for Keeping skoole	10	00	00
To ffrancis Skery for Keeping Sarah Lambert this year & one months time nurſing her and her childe & one load brush for ye high ways		06	08	00
To Wm fflint about high ways		02	04	00
To mr Henery Bartholmew for his deputy shipp		07	00	00
To Daniel Epps for Keeping Skoole wch is all that was due to him till he went out of Towne		06	05	08
To Jno Willms Conſtable for Charges in Carying the french woman wch mr Pipon brought into the Towne abord his Shipp agen		00	08	00
To Jno Smith for Worke at Strong water brooke		00	03	00
To Josiah Southwick & Joshua Buffum wch is for worke done on the high ways		02	06	06
To mr Wm Browne Senr		07	08	07
To Capt Corwine : for his deputy shipp : 7li & 27s for other Difburſmts for the Towne		08	07	00
To Capt Price a bill for		00	13	02
To mr Gedny Senr for Expences in takeing downe the old meeting houſe & the Select mens Expences		05	03	00
To mr Gedny Senr for mr Bartholmews Expences when he was deputy in the year : 66 or 67: at boston he being pd short that year by the towne		03	00	00
To mr Batter for what was due him formerly wch should haue bine pd by mr Phipeny&Keafer		03	10	04
To Nath Pickman Senr for worke to ye old meeting houſe		00	04	00
		64	16	03

[175] Att A meeting of the Selectmen together with

[176] *And* m^r John Ruck hath liberty Granted him to Build a pew next to ffarmer Porters, on the North Syde of it.

And m^r Gedny Senr for himſelfe & wife & Jno Gednys wife and his Sone Barth^o Gedny & Wife next to m^r Rucks pew. 8th 7mo 1673. wheras m^r Gedny Senr & his wife are plac'd otherwise the Seat is Granted to m^r Barth^o Gedny for his family together wth his Sifter Suſanah

m^r Eleaz^r Gednys Wife hath liberty to Set in one of the pews in the weſt Galery.

Sergt Jno Pickerings Wife hath liberty Granted her to Sett in one of the pews in the Weſt Gallery. and m^r Richard Hollingworths wife hath liberty to Set in one of the pews in the Weſt Gallery.

[177] Att A meeting of the Select men the 18th : 12mo : 1672 being p^rsent as in the m^rgent

Major Hathorne
Mr Wm Browne
Capt Corwine
Capt Price
Corporall Putnam
Wm Browne Junr

The Select men made Choice of Lef^t Tho: Putnam: and Jacob Barny Senr of Jno Raiment: of Beuerly to Eſtimate the high way that was layd out by ffarmer Porter & Serg^t Richard Leach through Jacob Barnys land Nigh froſt fiſh Riuer, and it is alſoe left to them to Judge wch is best to haue barrs through his fence or a Gate, and they are to make a returne to the Select men that soe the S^d Barny may haue Satiffaction for his land.

Joseph Herick & Edward Bithopp Junr made a Complaint to the Select men that they were oppoſ'd by W^m ffiike and James ffreind and Seu^rall others of wenham from falling trees in the Grt Swampe nigh wenham and from bringing away Some wch they had fallen:

Nathaniel Ingerſon is allowed to Sell beer & Syder by the quart for the tyme whyle the farmers are a building of ther meeting houſe and on Lords Days afterwards.

Jno Smith, Taylor, is abated his towne Rate this year wch is 3^s for Seruice done to the bridge at strong water brooke

Samuel Williams vpon the paym^t of three pownds ten shillings to Jno Clifford is diſcharg'd from the Rates Com-

mr Higginſon Paſtor of the Church: January: 13th 1672 Being prſent as in the mrgent :

Majr Hathorne
mr Wm Browne
Capt Geo: Corwine
mr Edmo Batter
Capt Walter Price
Wm Browne Junr

It is Agreed that mr Wm Browne Senr Capt Geo : Corwin Wm Browne Junr & Docter Weld shall each of them haue liberty to Build a pew for each of ther familys Between the Eaſt Door & the South Corner of the meeting houſe. And That Majer Hathorne mr Edmo Batter Capt Walter Price and mr Jno Corwine shall haue liberty to Build each of them a pew for ther familys on the South Syde of the Weſt Door, and it is alſoe Agreed that mr Vearen Senr shall haue liberty to Build a pew for his wife to Sett in at ye south weſt Corner of the Meeting houſe and mrs Emery and mrs Norice hath liberty to Sett in the Said pew if they are willing

Att A meeting of the Select men together wth mr Higginſon the 27th January: 1672: being prſent as in the mrgent

Majr Hathorne
mr Wm Browne
Capt Geo: Corwine
mr Edmo Batter
Capt Walter Price
Corporal Putnam
Wm Browne Junr

It is Agreed that mr Endecott shall haue liberty to build a pew in the firſt place on the North Syde of the East Door for himſelfe & his family: And mr James Browne hath liberty Granted him to Build apew for himſelfe & family next to mr Endecotts on ye north Syde Andmr Jno Turner hath liberty Granted him to Build A pew for himſelfe & family next to mr James Browns on the North Syde of ye East Window And ther is liberty Granted to mr Jos Grafton Junrs Widow & Mr Jno Graftons wife & Nathaniel Graftons Widow to Build A pew from the North Eaſt Corner to the midle of the Next Window on the North Syde of ye meeting houſe And mr Samll Gardner hath liberty Granted him to Build a pew from the midle of the North Window to ye Stayers on the Eaſt Syde of the North Door.

And mr Higginſon hath liberty to Build a pew for his family & Relations the firſt place on the Weſt Syde of the North Door next to the Stayers.

And ffarmer Porter hath liberty Granted him to Build A pew the firſt place on the North Syde of the Weſt Door. And

mitted to him the year that he was Conſtable in: And this Sume of three pownds ten shill was pd Clifford as p his receipt doth appear:

[178] Att A Meeting of the Select men the 28th ffeb 1672 being pr̃sent as in the mr̃gent

Majr Hathorne
Mr Wm Browne
Capt Corwine
Capt Price
Mr Batter
Corporal Putnam
Wm Browne Junr

Accounted wth mr Higginſon this pr̃sent day ‖ & ‖ he Gaue an accquittance, as appear at the latter End of this booke for the full of his maintenance from the Towne to the laſt of Decembr 1671:

Philip Cromwell was abated ten shillings of his rate this year:

Granted to the ꝓprieters of the Southfeild through whoſe land the Country high way is layd out the hill of land by John Holmses, and they are to Run a fence from the Corner of the fence of the Southfeild by the high way to the Corner of mr Eleazer Hathorns fence, and this is in Conſideration of the Country high way laid through the South-feild aforeſaid:

Its Ordr̃d that the ffreemen of this towne be Warn'd to meet on thirſday the 13th of mr̃ch next for the nomination of Majestrates and Choice of a County Treaſurer and for the Choice of Deputies for the Generall Court:

Its Ordr̃d that A Generall Towne Meeting be Warn'd for the Inhabitants of the Towne to meet on fryday the 14th of mr̃ch at Eight of the Clock in the morning for the Choice of Select men, and Conſtables, and to Conſidr̃ of a motion made by mr Higginſon to the Select men & whether the Towne Intend to Gett mr Nichollatt to stay wth them another year: and to ꝓfect the lyne between this Towne & Beuerly, and to Conſider of the petition of Some of the ffarmers Deliuered in to the Towne the Laſt Towne meeting in January laſt, and what Elce may fall in wherin the Towne is Conſern'd

[179] Att A meeting of the ffreemen: mr̃ch the 13th 1672: 73 Capt Geo: Corwine is Choſsen Comiſsionr̃ to Carry in the voats for the Nomination of Majestrates at the Meeting of the Comiſsionr̃s of other Towns vppon the day apointed by law.

Its Voated that ther shall be two Deputyes choſen to Serue at the Generall Court and that they shall Serue for the whole year:

m^r^ Wm Browne Senr & m^r^ Henery Bartholmew are Choſsen Deputies for the year Enſueing:

Att a meetinge of the Town in Gen^r^all vppon the 14th of 1: 72/3

Choſſen for Constabls Xtpher Babbidge
Jno Marston Jun

Capt Corwine m^r^ Jno Corwine Leith Joseph Gardn^r^ are deſired & Impowred to apeare at the next gen^r^all Court in the behalfe of the Towne & to Anſwer to the pettion of Sergeant Jno Porter ſen & Compay & they are to Receiue there Instrucons from the ſelect men

Mr Charls Nicolate is deſired to stay at Salem for another yeare when the form^r^ yeare is expered vpon the ſame Tearms

Capt Corwine haue ꝓmiſed to pay m^r^ Higginſons 100^l^ in money & 40 Cords of wood for the next yeare now enſuing & he to haue the 160^li^ Towne pay as the yeare ꝑst: if any pd to him in money to abate the fourth pt.

Mr Sam^ll^ ‖Gardn^r^ m^r^ Bart Gidney ‖ & franc Nurce are Impowred to Inquire out w^t^ Comon Land about ye farmes in or bounds & to bringe Report to ye next Gen^r^all Towne meeting that it may be Improued to pay m^r^ Higginſons debts

In Anſwer to Cornelius Baker m^r^ Samll Gardner & franc Nurce ar apoynted to view it & to bringe the Report to next Towne meetinge

[180] Corp^ll^ Jno Putname Nath Putnam & Sam^ll^ Gardn^r^ are Impowred to ſetle the line & bounds from a Marked Tree neare Ipswich River ſo called & ſoe to Cromwell Rocke

Nathanell Putname is apoynted & Impowred to Exchange about four Acres of Land of the Towns with Samll Cutler for his better accomeda

Choſſen for Select men

Mr Will Browne	Mr Bart Gidney
Mr Hen Bartholmew	Jno Pickeringe
Mr Jno Corwine	Edm Batter

Jn° Becket	Helliard Veren Jun	
Tho Gould	James Powlin	tooke the
Dan Andrews	Ed Woolen ſen	oath of fidelity
Manaſſes Marston	Elez Gidney	

Jno Cliford haue liberty to cutt the graſſe that wilbe on Chery Iland for one yeare

Graunted to Jeremiah Butman & ſoe to his childr after him: a ꝑcell of land to Build a houſe on neare Bucklys accordinge the ꝙporton of the other lotts If it be ther to be hade or any wher ther abouts as y^u^ goe to the ſeaward

[181] Att a Generall Towne meeting: held this 29th: m^r^ch 73 Chosen for ſelect men: to make the full nomber of ſeauen

Maijor William Hawthorne:

Liftenant Joseph Gardner:

Corporall John Puttnam:

Jno Peaſe Chosen Constable: Tho fflinte Refuſing not beinge Capable by law.

Agreed with ffranc Skery that for keeping Sarah Lamberts Child for the tyme past to this ‖day‖ he is alowed fiue pounds ꝑſently to haue a bill for it. Agred with him for the enſueing yeare to keep Sarah Lambert fiue pound, for the further diſpoſe of her Child to ye ſelect men the Towne to pay the Chardge

Left to ye ſelect men to ꝙuide a belringer

The ſelect men are Impowred to ꝙuide ordrs for the keepinge out of Cattell & sheep that they doe not anoy o^r^ Comons by any of o^r^ towne or elſe to feed on them

Left to the ſelect men to ſell the fencinge ſtuffe about the buryinge place

Select men ar deſired to take of the Town heurd: or to gett a keep^r^ & Bulls & to agree about them with the keep or elſe

James Symons his pettion for that lote layd for him amongst the Lots in the Comon below Daniell Rumbals lote the towne ſaw good to giue it him

Will Traske: his Request about Change of Land Refered to the ſelect men: to do it for him accordg to his Request

Ben ffel[t]on is Choſſen to Ring the bell & to take care of ye meeting houſe only the own^{rs} of the pews to looke them themſelus & to haue ſeauen pounds p Anum & if the Towne ſoe good to add 20^{d} more

[182] At A Meetinge of the Select men the third day of Aprill 1673 beinge p^{r}ſent The ſame Ord^{r} about ſwine that was the yeare past to be for the yeare enſuing & Jno Cooke & will Reeues apoynted to excekate the ordr

Mr Jno Corwine
Mr Bart: Gidney
L Jos: Gardnr
Ed: Batter

‖Nath Beadle‖ is Choſſen ſealer of meaſurs & waights

Anthony Needham & will Traske ar apoynted to take care about Stone horſes as for the yeare past, for the yeare enſuinge

Mr Jno Corwine & m^{r} Barth Gidney are apoynted to lay out the widow Reade ſpote of land neare Sam^{ll} Ebourns: as alſo to anſwere Jno Burtons Graunt about a peec of ſwampe land for his Tan fates: as alſo to anſwr the request of Will Traske: about exchange of foure or fiue pole of land

wee apoynte for ſurue^{yrs} for the ſouthfield fencs for the yeare enſuing: Jno Maſſy & Jermah Neale

Wee apoynte for ſurueyr^{s} for the North field fencs for the yeare enſuing Georg Keiſour & Nich Mani[n]ge

Wee apoynte for ſurvei^{rs} for the glaſſe houſe fencs & all other therabouts without the Northfield: Joſiah Southwicke & Samll Gaskell

Wee apoynte for ſurvier^{s} for all the fencs from the Cauſeway to the end of the towne vnto mordechai Creuets ffranc Skery & Steven Hasket

Wee ord^{r} that all the fencs be made vp & incloſed at or before the eight of this Instant month

Wee apoynte & Impower to goe in pambilacon between Lyne and Salem m^{r} Barth Gidney Jno: Pickering m^{r} Jn^{thn} Corwine Hilliard Veren Jno Price Saml Gardn^{r} Jun & Thomas Gardn^{r} & will Hathorn ‖jun‖ the third *third* day of this Instant moneth

[183] Laid out to Jeremiah Butname about eighteene Roods of Land next adoyninge vnto Buckleys land

James Symons vpon his Request to the Towne for to

Remite the fiue pounds due for a ſpote of ground layd out to him amongst the ſmall pcons of land in the Comon below Rumbals Anſwered in the Afirmatiue

At a meeting of the select men the fifteenth day of aprill 1673

present
major hawthorne
mr Edmund batter
mr Jno Corwine
Left Joseph Gardner
Jno pickring
Bartlemew Gedney

Bartlemew Gedney Is chosen to keep the towne Bookes this year Ensuing

mr Jno Corwin & Bartlemew Gedney & Sarjant Jno pickering are desired to finish the high way by the widow Cookes & to bring It thorough to the Comon acording as It now Ranges

Left Joseph Gardner Is allso Joined with them for the setling thatt & all other ways In the north feild & they or any three of ym are Empowred to setle & lay out all ways needfull In the north feilld

Samuell Getchell Is admited an Inhabitant of this towne agreed thatt mr Joseph Gardner hath Roome for a pew alowed him next to mr Jno higinson

And thear Is Libertie granted to Capt Georg Corwin to take In thatt pew In the Corner next to his & thatt mr Eleazer hawthorne & his wife hath Libertie to Sit thear & docter welds hath Libertie to build a pew between thatt & the pulpit stairs If he Coesent to It

Agreed with Tho greenslets wife to keep Sarah Lamberts child Soe Long as to make up the time two months from 29 of march Last upon the same terms She hath kept It hitherto

[184] Its ordered that A generall towne meeting Be warned for thee Inhabitants of the towne to meet together on munday next being the 21th of Aprill at twelve of the Clock to Consider what Instructions shall be given to the select men: & Concerning building a schoole houſe & watch houſe of the timber of the old meeting-house or otherways to dispose of It

& alsoe to make Choice of sum persons to seat the people In the metinghouse

And that wee may Confer with or neighbors the farmers About the matter In question between them & us Con-

cerning their ministers maintenance & w^{t} els may fall in wherin the towne Is Concerned

ordered that ffrancis Scery Shall haue a bill for four pound granted him to Niclis maning for keeping Sarah Lamberts Child

ordered that all persons Inhabitants of this thatt shall take In from other townes any Cattle : horses or Sheep & feed them on the towne Comons shall pay thwelve pence pr head for Evry weeke

An agreement made with Joseph miles & Jno milke for the keeping of the towne heard of Cowes

Inp^{r} they the said miles & milke are to begin to keep the towne heard vpon the eighteenth day of this Instant month & to Continue keeping of them untill the fourteenth of octob^{r} next & to keep them evry second Lordsday & those Lords days that they doe not keep them they or one of them are : to : goe & help to Bring the Cows home before Night & this they are to Attend Seasonably from time to time & that till their time of keeping be Expired & If any Cattle be Lost : to Looke them out with all Speed and to provide two Sufitient Buls

2 And for their payment to have four shilings thre pence p^{r} head for all Cattle put before them & keept By them & to have twelv pence p^{r} Cow for those that goe on the Neck without a keeper : & four pence p^{r} Cow for those att the upward part of the towne that goe without a keeper toward the payment of ye buls & for those Catle that goe with the keeper half the time are to pay for them but half pay

but If they goe fourteen dayes more than half : to pay for the whole sum^{r} & the Select men doe promise to aſist them In Caſe any Refuse to pay

the County treasurer having sent his warrent for our County Rate being 7^{li} 16^{s} 8^{d}	7	16	08
Is thus paid by 4^{li} 12^{s} 8^{d} alowed us by the County Court toward the Repairing the bridg or Cauſway In o^{r} towne	4	12	08
tt by Left Gardner 57^{s} mor by m^{r} Batter 7^{s}	3	04	0
	7	16	08

[185] The Returne of those that were Apointed to Lay out Sum Land of the townes In Exchange with william Traske & likewise to Satisfie the widow Read for the high way that Coms thorough her ground by Samuell Aberns

we have Laid out to W^{m} traske 5 pole of Land 2 pole depe from his fence & 2 pole & 1-2 front this between : their now dweling houſe & their Barne we have taken In Exchang for the towne about the Same quantitie of Land Begining at his Barne & soe on vpon a stra‖i‖t Line about 12 Rod In Length Leaving out 2 of the Aple trees of his orchard Into the towne Comon & Is about a pole Broad In the midle and Sharpe of to nothing att Each End

& vnto ye widdow Read we have Laid out about the Same quantitie of Land as Is taken from her for ye hiegh way : on the west Side of her Land It Lies in anguler 13 poles upon that Side next the North feild fence : & 9 pole on the other Side next her Land soe a strait line makes the other side we have alowed both high wais 4 Rod wide

13 Aprill 1673 p^{r} Jno Corwin
Bartlemew Gedney

At a generall towne meeting held this 21th : of aprill 1673

Voted that the Instructians Given to the Select men In the year 1668 are giuen to the select men for this year

Voated that m^{r} Wm Browne Senr Capt Price & m^{r} Samuell Gardner are apointed & Empowred to Agree with a Carpenter or Carpenters to build a houſe for the towne which may Serve for a Schoole houſe & watch house & towne houſe of the timber of the old meetinghouſe acording as the timber will bear

Voated that the Select men : and the undertakers for the meetinghouse with m^{r} higginson ar appointed and Empoured to Seat the people In the meetinghouse

Voated thatt the Select men ar Empoured to take Care for the finding out & setling all such land as belongs to the towne In any part therof & In Spetiall they are appointed and Empowred to act In behalfe of the towne what Is Convenient Concening Wenham Swamp

[186] the Returne of those that were Appointed to Enquire what *what* Comon Land the town hath amongst or about the farmes

Wee whose names ar under writen being chosen And appointed by the towne to Enquire what Comon land belonging to the towne Lieth amongst or about the farmes doe find as foloweth

Inp^{r}mis we find a tract of Land Lieing partly on Beverly bounds b‖e‖gining at goodman howards Soe Runs up Beetweene Rich^{r}d Leeches & Jacob barnie Senr their Land on the on : Side & Cornelious Baker Edward bishop & hosea traske their Land on the other side soe quite up to the high way by Jeremy wats his houſe Aboute an hundred Acres of which ther Is about eight acres of low land very good almost cleared & well Spread with English gras : We found ther a bound tree newly Cut downe & hewed on the Sids It was marked to deface the markes we Conceave thear Is Reason for the towne further to Enquire Concerning thatt matter : It is said to be the antient bounds between Ed Bishop & the towns Comon. The land which Cornelious Baker petitioned for lies within this Aboue mentioned tract & Is about fifteen acres not of the Best of the Land

2 we find ther Is neer to Jno harwoods land beetween goodman Nurs his land & Zacery marsh his land about fifteen acres of land which is towns Comon

3 neer to Samuell Cutlers land about the like quantety

4 neer to wiliam Shaws land about sixteen acres of *of* Comon

5 we are Enformed that betweene Nathaniell putman Nath felton & Antony neehams lands Is land belonging to the towne to a Conciderable value

6 that ther is within the land wch Jacob barnie Senr Claims a parcell of land which belongs to the towne

7 that ther Is neer wenham Cauſeway above Joseph porters land Sum land that belongs to the towne

8 between farmer porters meadow & topsfeald bounds about fourteen acres of Comon

9 ther Is Sum Comon land whear the timber was Cut for the meetinghouſe

10 neer the landing place by m^r^ Reads farme a peec of *of* Sault marsh with Sum up land

11 alsoe at Ipswitch River neer Capt Corwins farm ther is Comon land

Dated 21 Aprill 1673 p^r^ Bartlemew Gedny
Samuell Gardner
francis nurce

[187] At A meeting of the select men 26 Arill 1673 being present as In the margent

m^r^ Batter
Mr Jno Corwin
Left Joseph Gardner
Eartlemew Gedney

Agreed with wiliam lord to Ring the bell boath on Saboath dayes and all other publicke ocations except on Coart daies and alsoe to Ring the nine a clocke bell and to Sweep all the Seats and pewes both aboue and below in ye metinghouse And likewise to Call m^r^ Higinson At his house both morning and afternoone Evry Saboath day and alsoe to dig the graves for all Such as he is desired and to be paid by those that Imploy him In It & thees things to doe Constantly as the ocation Requires the Space of one whole year from this present day

And In Concideration of the p^r^mises he Is to have the full Sum of Seven pounds paid him out of the towne Rate the one halfe of said Sum to be paid him att or before michalmas next

on the 24th da of this Instant month ther was a p^r^ambulation upon the bounds which are setled between Lin & Salem from midle of m^r^ Blano his house to the noated Spring & soe to ‖ye‖ tre at the further end of the long pond toward Lin In all wch space we have Renewed the bounds Evry twenty Rod by ading to the heaps of Stons formerly made & this Run by

for Salem	for Lin
m^r^ Jonathan Corwin	Andrew mansfeeld
Mr Jno Price	Serjant Basett
m^r^ Hilyard Verin Junr	Wm Basett Junr
Tho Gardner	Benja. Colins
Sargt Pickring	
Bart Gedney	

The Returne of the Setling the bounds betwene Reading and o^r^ towne.

23: 2 mo: 1673. Know all by thees p[r]sents that wee whose names are under written being Chosen by the townes of Salem and Reading to Run a devitionall line and to state Bounds Betweene the two towns above mentiond wee hav agreed on a small white oake tree on y[e] south side of the River neer to Jno Phelps his house And to Run from that tree on a straight line to Cromwels Rock this to be for the towne of Reading for their line till they meet with the farme yt Is now In the hand or posetian of Goodman fuler

for Salem	for Reading
Samuell Gardner	Jonathan Poole
Nathaniell Putnam	Mathew Edwards
John Putnam	John Browne

[188] At a meeting of the Select men: 3 may 1673 being p[r]sent wee Appoint & Empower Jn[o] Dodg Jun[r] to Execute the orders thatt are made for the p[r]servation of timb[r] and young trees on the townes Comon on Riall Side and to Seaz on such wood as Is now or that he shall find Cut on y[e] said Comon Contrary to orders made by the towne Aggreed that Rich[r]d Roberts shall have a spot of ground to Build vpon abovt 2 pole wide In the front at the lower End of the Rang of lots sould by the towne next to george hodge his house lott

m[r] Batter
m[r] Jn[o] Corwin
Lev[t] Joseph Gardner
Jn[o] Pickring
Bartlemew Gedney

At a meeting of the select men this 26 may 1673 Being present agreed that Nathaniell Putman Is Dismist from Being a laier out of Land & that he shall make Returne unto the select men of all that he hath already done as a laier out of land for the towne toany person w[t]soeuer And that Care be taken the next towne meeting that new laiers out be chosen &

m[r] Batter
m[r] Jn[o] Corwin
Lev[t] Joseph Gardner
Jn[o] Pickring
Bartlemew Gedney

Agreed that ther shall Be a generall towne meeting warned for the Inhabitants of the towne to meet together on the 9[th] day of June being the second day of y[e] week that the towne may finish the mater about m[r] higginsons debts and to shuse new laiers out of land and to Consid[r]

of m^{r} Jno Browne Senr his Request for the laieng out of land formerly granted to him by the towne and alsoe of fletcher his demand of Land granted to true

Samuell williams doth acknowledg Rebeca outen to be his servant for one wholl year begining the 15th day of aprill Last & the select men doe setle her with him as a servant for that time & hee to furnish her with things needful for such a servant

John Pickring Is chosen and Appointed to Rebuild or Repaire forest River Bridg If Marblehead apoint one to act with them for their part And notis Is to be given to ye select men of marblehead that they apoint sum man or men to Joine with o^{r}s about It

Caried over leaf

[189] Wee Appoint and Impoure Antonie needham and wiliam tra‖s‖ke to take pay out of ye horses y^{t} they take Runing on the Comons Contrarie ‖to law‖ we say that they take the penaltie appointed by the Law unles ye ouners Compound with them to satisfaction

the o^{r}der made By the Select men ye 8th may 1672 about those twelv persons Is Renewed and Confermed and the Select men doe now ad to y^{t} number thees folowing viz Giles: Lee Jno mason and w^{m} holis humphrie Coombes & mordecay Crafort ‖who:‖ are alsoe prohibited from frequenting the ordinaries only we Dismis francke Colins from y^{t} prohibition

At A meeting of the select men 3 day of June 1673 being present as In the margent

m^{r} Batter
m^{r} Jno Corwin
Levt Joseph Gardner
Jno Putnam
Jno Pickring
Bartlemew Gedney

Sould to henry Scery Senr the fence on the buriall place he to pay to the Select men for the townes use twentie and five Shilings

Benjamin Garish and Company have libertie to build a Seat over the Staires: In the meetinghouse

wee Apoint and Impoure Antonie needham and wiliam trask to Execute the Law about horses made Last Court of Election

wee Appoint and Impo^{r} Bartlemew Gedney to prosecute an action against Joseph Phipen Senr In behalfe of the Select men for his detaining p^{t} of the Rates Comited to

him when he was Constable and this to be done the next County Court

*agreed with Isack Cooke that for 35^{s} to be paid to ye Select men for the towns vse In good and Curant pay he shall have the high way that goes thorough his grownd and the Land of the pound thatt Stands neer his Land alsoe p^{r}vided that he purchase vpon his owne Charge for the townes use two pole and half of the north angle of of that ground Lately Laid out to widow Read the towne Ading soe much as will make a Convenient pound

Joseph gray hath paid unto m^{r} Batter five pound for that Land which was granted Nicho maning for him

[190] At A Generall towne meeting held the 9th June 1673

voated that m^{r} Samuell Gardner Bartlemew Gedney and franc Nurce Are Chosen Appointed and Impo^{r}ed to make Sale of Soe much of the townes Land mentioned In the Returne made By them to the towne of Land found amongst the farmes : as will Amount to the Sum of Eighty pounds and m^{r} Higginson to have itt to pay his debts this to be done by the Land y^{t} Lies nerest to Beverly

voated thatt m^{r} Jno Browne Senr Shall have twentie Acres of Land added to his former grant of thirtie Acres to be Laid out In sum Convenient place not to p^{r}judice the bodie of the Comon nor that wch Is to be Sould to pay m^{r} Higginsons Debts the wholl Sum to be Laid out Is 50 acres

voated thatt Leivt Joseph Gardner Sargt Rich^{r}d Leach are Chosen & Appointed to Lay out Lands granted by ye towne to any and to make Returnes In writing of what they Soe Lay out at any time and alsoe ffrancis nurce Is also Joined with them any two of them together have pow^{r} to Lay out Land granted

voated that m^{r} Batter and m^{r} Joseph Gardner are Chosen appointed and Impo^{r}ed to Answer In behalfe of the towne att the Next Court the Complaint of Joseph ffletcher In behalfe of the Children of ‖henry‖ true for Land formerly Granted

* "which he has paid to Jno Higginson wch Sd Hig^{n} has alowed in his Acc^{t} 78." written in the margin.

(*To be continued*)

Chosen to Serve on the Jury of trials

Mr Jno Browne sen^{r}	Mr Rich^{r}d holingworth
Mr Joseph hardy	ffrancis nurce
Mr Sam^{ll} Pickman	Samuell Beadle
Mr Samuell Gardner Junr	

voated upon Jno marston his Request to the towne that the fine Laid on Wm Courtis and Jno marston by the Select men is Remited

voated vpon henry Reinolds his Request for Land to be Laid out y^{t} was formerly granted that Its Left to ye select men to make him Satisfaction according to his former grant

[191] June 1673 the whole Sum of	li	s	d
the ministers Rate Is	182	14	2
the whole Sum of the single Country Rate Is	72	01	4
Constable Jno marston his p^{r}t of the ministers Rate Is	76	06	06
his part of the Country Rate Is	29	12	02
Constable Christopher Babbage his p^{t} of the ministers Rate Is	76	15	08
his part of the Country Rate Is	23	07	08
Constable Jno Pease his pt of ye ministers Rate Is	29	12	00
his part of the Country Rate Is	19	07	08

At a meeting of the Comitee of militia and the select men the 4th da of august 1673

ye Com^{t} of militia
majr hauthorne
Capt Corwin
& Capt Price

we having Received ord^{r} from the major generall and the majo^{r} of the Regiment spedily to Repair our fort mend the platforme and fit up the great

ye Select men
majr hawthorne
mr Edm Batter
Levt Joseph Gardner
mr Jno Corwin
Sergt Jno Pickring
Bartlemew Gedney

artilary and make such provitian as this Juncture of time Requires doe Conclude all of us, to take our turns. two of us at a time upon Each day to oversee the worke and to Imploy workmen to Cary on the worke as the Cafe Requires and doe desire mr Bartlemew to be asistant with us In his turn In Carieng on of this worke

At a meeting of the select men the 15th day of August being present as In the margent

majr Hawthorn
mr Batter
Levt Jos : Gardner
Jno Pickring
Bartlemew Gedney

Agreed that ther shall be a generall towne meeting warned for the Inhabitants of the towne to meet together on the 22th da of this Instant mo to Chuse an eight man to Joine with the Select men In making the Country Rate 2ly to Chuse a grand Jury : 3ly to Consider about paieng the towns fine to the marshall and to take Care of Sarah Lamberts Child 5ly to make Choice of sum parsons to Run the Line betwen the farmers and the towne

[192] At a me‖e‖ting of the Select men the 18 August 1673 Being present as In the margent

mr Batter
mr Jno Corwin
Levt Joseph Gardner
Serj Jno Pickring
Bartlemew Gedney

wee having made enquiry after the town stock of powder and musket Bullets : doe find att Capt Corwins two Barrills of powder which we have Comited to mr Batters hands to keepe for the towne and of Bullets we find in mr Brown Senr his hand 1c : 3/4q : 0e : and In Capt Price his hands about 60li the wholl Is about 2c : 1q : 4li : thes we have put Into Capt Price his Costodie to ‖be‖ kept as town stock and alsoe that ye towne stock may Be Compleat according to Law : wee have provided each of us as foloweth mr Batter one Barill of powder mr Jno Corwin one Barrill ditto and Capt Price & Leivtenant ‖Jo Gardner‖ Each of them one Barrill of powder and Jno Pickring and Bartlemew ‖Gidny‖ Each of them 100 li of muskett buletts all which we Engadge to keep for the towns use untill march next: and Shall after Remaine towne Stock provided we abov-

named be paid In Specie according to o^{r} disbursments : for s^{d} powder and Bulletts

Wee Appoint Capt Price Sirueier of the high way from the meetinghouse to m^{r} Ruckes to take Care speedily to Repair thatt Broken way neer m^{r} Rucks and thatt by Jno horns house

We allsoe Appoint deacon prince Surveier of the high way from timothy hix his hous downe to ould goodman Rumbals

At a generall towne meeting held the 22th day of August 1673

ther was Chosen to Serve on the grand Jury

Tho ffuller Senr	Edward fflint
m^{r} Jno Ruck	Thomas Roots
ffrancis Scery	John Ingersoll
Sam^{ll} Eaborne Senr	

Capt Georg Corwine Is Chosen Eight man or Comissioner to Joine with the Select men In making the Country Rate

Voated that the fine of five pound which the towne Is to pay to the marshall shall be paid out of o^{r} next towne Rate.

[193] 22 August 1673

Chosen To Run the Line Betwene the ffarmers and us Betwen this and the Last of Octob^{r} next

m^{r} Jno Corwin	m^{r} Wm Brown Junr
Levt Jos Gardner	m^{r} Benja Browne
Serj^{t} Jno Pickring	Bartlemew Gedney
	Anthony needham

Voated that the Select men shall aggre with greansled as they shall thinck fitt for the keeping Sarah Lamberts Child : and In ord^{r} to *It* they have power to dispose of Land to the valew of five pounds

vpon the motian of Sum for the ful prosecution of the Last Law made about horses

It is Left to the Select men and they are desired to draw up wt they Judg meet In that Case and present It att the Next towne meeting to be Confirmed by the towne

Nathaniell Beadle Is dismist from being sealer of Leather : and Ishack williams Is Chosen in his Roome

vppon Jn° higginsons Request for a houselott Next to goodman Rumbals Its Left to the select men to veiw the place & make Returne att the Next towne meeting wther any or how much may be Conveniently spared for thatt End

Att a meeting of the Select men 29 August 1673

majr hawthorne
mr Batter
mr Jn° Corwin
Levt Gardner
Jn° Putman
Jn Pickring
Bartlemew Gedney

Agreed with m^{r} Batter to pay the marshall five pounds for the towne which the towne was fined att the County Court for Neclecting to fitt up the Bridg neer Wils hill & he Is to have one q^{rtr} of an acre of Land next to the End of Jn° neals ground neer old m^{r} gednys paſture to be laid out by: m^{r} Jn° Corwin Left Joseph Gerdner and Bartlemew Gedney

[194] At a meeting of ye Select men the 12thday of 7 ^{br} 1673 Being presen As In the margent

Majr hawthorne
mr Batter
Leff^{t} Jo Gardner
mr Jn° Corwin
Bartlemew Gedney:

Wee Appoint & Impower peeter Chevers and Jn° Lander to make up the Draine for Conveieng the water thorough all those Lotts thatt were Granted to Severall persons on the Comon below goodman Rumbals & to warn the severall p^{r}priato^{r}s to Asist In the doing of the whole In Case any Refuse or Neclect they above named are to disburse for the doing of It and Each propriator that doth soe Neclect Is to pay them Againe the Charge of their part of the worke

Constable Jn° Williams Is D^{r}

	li	s	d
ffor his part of ye ministers Rate	71	14	06
ffor his p^{rt} of the Country Rate	22	18	06
for his part of the towne Rate	25	06	01
	119	19	01

The acc^{t} Above Is Cred^{r}

pd ‖of‖ m^{r} Higinsons Rate to m^{r} Browne	60	00	00
pd the Country tresurer			
pd m^{r} Epps	06	05	08
pd ffrancis Scerry	06	08	00
pd ffrancis Scerry more	04	00	00

p Alowed him for Charge About ye french woman	00	08	00
By Abatement of Severall mens Rates that Could not be gathered 41^{s}	02	01	00
by a bill to m^{r} Norrice	10	00	00
by m^{r} Bartholmew	03	14	05
by feverale men gone out of towne before he had ye Rate	01	07	06
by tow men wch was In his Rate y^{t} Nik^{o} manning Refd	00	13	00
by his own Rate	00	10	00
	95	07	07
Reft to ballance this Accompt	01	13	00
Res^{d} of Mr Batters to ball aboves^{d} acc^{tt} agreed p Selectmen	00	15	00

we Appoint and Impower m^{r} Samuell Gardner francis Nurce and Bartlemew Gedney & Jno Putman to Bound out the Comon Lieng neer beverly and to Require the neighb^{r}s bordering upon It to shew their bounds that y^{t} land may be bounded out In ord^{r} to the Sale of It to pay m^{r} Higinsons debts

[195] At a meeting of the Select men the 24th day of September 1673 Being present as In marg^{t}

Majr hawthorne
m^{r} Batter
m^{r} Jno Corwin
Leift Jo: Gardner
Jno Pickring
Bartlemew Gedney

m^{r} Batter Leift Gardner m^{r} Rucke & m^{r} Jno Hawthorne are appointed to finish the high way at mordecays Cut that It may bee a Suffitient way for Cart and horse to Goe to the ffort we Alsoe Joine with them m^{r} Jno Turner

Jno Gilman Is alowed to Live in the towne a 12 month upon triall : not to have any privelidg on the towns Comon Exept to Cut sum timber for making of wheeles

Its ordered thatt W^{m} dounton shall build up the west End of the two formost womens seats as he hath begun the East End of the Said Seats Nothing being ffuly Concluded In o^{r} forme^{r} meeting but Refered for the finishing untill another time and to be done upon the towne Charg and Capt Corwine & Ed Batter to pay w^{m} dounton for his worke

*m[r] Batter is d[r] to the towne as ffoloweth			
Inp[r] By Joseph Grey 5[li] & by Joseph prince 5[li]	10	00	00
to paid him by Thomas Beadle	5	00	00
paid him by Jn[o] Land[r]	5	00	00
more paid to him by Peeter Chevers	5	00	00
mor by Nath Silsby	5	00	00
more In Lead 1[C] 0[qr] : 7[o]	2	00	04
	32	00	04
m[r] Batter Is Cred[r] for severall disbursments	33	09	07
Rest due to him to Balance 1[li] 9[s] : 3	01	09	03
*W[m] Lord Is debt[r] for wine had of m[r] Gardner	0	08	00
by m[r] Corwin 3[s]	0	03	00
By Bartlemew Gedney 2[s] 6[d] mony	0	02	06
Pr Jn[o] Pickring 1 buf hell of Corne	0	03	00
P[r] m[r] Batter 5[s] 8[d]	0	05	08
	1	02	02
to a bill to Nath Ingersoll for 6[li]	6	00	00
to a bill to John marston	0	18	00
	8	00	02
W[m] Lord Is Cred[r] for Ringing nine and 5 a clock bell and sweeping the meeting-howse	8	00	00

[196] A meeting of the Select men 4[th] of Novemb[r] 1673 Being present as In the margent

Maj[r] Hawthorne
M[r] Batter
M[r] Jn[o] Corwin
Jn[o] Pickring
Lev[t] Jos Gardner
Bartlemew Gedney

Its ord[r]ed thatt a generall towne meeting be warned for the Inhabitants of the towne to meet together on Saturday Come Sevennight being the fifteenth day of this month at 9 aclock that those to whoum the towne Is Indebted may Bring In their Seveverall accompts of the townes debts In ord[r] to making the towne Rate and to ffinish the agreement with Tho Greansla[t] about Sarah Lamberts Child

*This account between the asterisks is crossed out in the original.

Agreed that the select men are to meete together the next tuseday after the towne meeting ye 18th of this month to Receive the severall accompts about the fort: Cut & great artilary

Aggreed that the Laiers out which are Chosen By the towne Shall Lay out & Bound that 200 Acres of Land that was fformerly Granted to m^r^ Peeters

& alsoe that quarter of an acre that was Grant^d^ to old m^r^ Gedney

At a generall towne meeting held the 15 of November 1673

Chosen to Serve on the Jury of Trialls

Nathaniell Putnam	Steven hasket
John Graffton	Thomas Jeggles
John Turner	John Procter
Edward wooland	

Voated that the Select men have pow^r^ to dispose of halfe an acre of Land to Thomas Greenslat provided that he doth Engadge: In Consideration of It to Keep Sarah Lambrts Child till It be eighteen years old: and that the said Land be Security to the towne for the *the* performanc of It.

[197] 15 Novemb^r^ 1673. Its Voated that m^r^. Edward norice Shal have ten pounds Alowed him out of the towne Rate this year In Consideration of his Keeping Skoole as a Gramer Skoole master the year to begin the 17th day of July Last.

It is voted that It is Left to the Select men to vew that Land which Niclis Bartlet would purchase of the towne & make Returne to the Next towne meeting how much It is or what may be Spareed.

Its alsoe voted that the Same persons that were Chosen the Last towne meeting to Run the Line Betwene the farmers and us: have their power Continued and are desired to Run that Line as soone as they Can Conveniently: not to exeed the first of January next

At a meeting of the select men: 18th day of November 1673 Being p^r^sent as In ye marjent

Constable francis Nurce Is D[r] to his part of the ministers Rate 40[li]-14[s]-00

Major hawthorn — his part of the town Rate is 18-06-03
m[r] Batter
m[r] Jn[o] Corwin
Lev[t] Jos Gardner — Thee Above acc[t]. Is Cred[r].
Sarj[t] Jn[o] Pickring — By m[r] Browne for y[e] ministers Rate 31-08-00
Jn[o] Putman — pd to m[r] Norrice 04-17-00
Bartlemew Gedney — pd to John Putnam 01-15-00

pd to William fflint 02-04-00
pd to John Smith 00-03-00
pd to Josiah Southrick 01-07-00
more paid to m[r] Browne as p[r]. Receipt 00-04-08
more paid to m[r] Bartlemew 30[s] 6[d] 01-16-00
more by 7 months abated of the ministers Rate to the farmers 05-05-10
pd to L[t] Gard[r] 01-16-00

posted the other fid pd 50-19-02

At a meeting of the ffree men 1 day of decemb[r] 1673 m[r]. Batter was Chosen to serve as a deputy at the Generall Court for the Reft of the year untill the Next Generall Court of Election

[198] At a generale towne meeting held the 4th day of decemb[r] 1673

accompt of Debts brought In for the Raising of a towne Rate

By Captaine Price 02-13-06
by W[m] Lord for Ringing the bell 7[li] 07-00-00
more for Ringing att 5 a clock 00-10-00
p[r] Jn[o] Pickring o[r] part of marble bridge
to m[r] Gidny select men expences 0-18-5
to his seruant work on high wais 0-04-0
diat of Jn[o] Baker w[n] about y[e] fort 0-04-0
to provitions at Raising the metin houfe 17-00-0
18-06-5 } 18-06-05

By deacon prince mending the highway 01-17-00
to m[r] Bartlemew for his servis at the Court as a deputy 56 dayes att 2[s]: 6[d] p da and ffor whatt he shal Spend Next Sesion as deputy 9-00-00

ffranc Nurce Crd. on other ſide	50-19- 2
p Jno Phelps out of Towne	00-05-00
p Thom Goſey	00-05-00
p John Hebbert	00-01-06
p Iſack Meacham	00-01-06
p his payns about gatheringe Rats & other labour for comig to towne	01-00-00
	52:12:02

Acc^{ted}: 30: (11) 73: Rest to ballance is ſixe pounds eight ſhillings w^{h} the ſaid Nurce doth Ingage to pay to the ſelect men at or before the last of the 4th moneth next enſuinge as witnes his ‖Land‖ the day & yeare above written — 06-08-00

ſigne

ffranc Nurce ⌶

[199] 4th day of decemb^{r} 1673

Voated that the select men that are the next year shall make a Rate ffor to pay Capt Corwin and others for ther worke and charg on the ffort In the ffirst building of It according to the towne order the 18th of 4th mo 1666

vpon Jno Higginsons ‖Junr:s‖ Request to the towne to sell him a peece of land next to good man Rumbals: It is voated that Leaving the way four Rod wide att the ffront and soe wide In the Reare. as the groand will give. Leaving for him ther 3 Rods in Breadth: that he Shal have It home to good man Rumballs fence he payeng for It aftter the same Rate or proportion that other men have paid for their Lots further downwards and that the select men are to Lay It out

Voated that maj^{r} hawthorne and m^{r} Wm Browne Junr are desired and Impoured to Agre with the doctor for the Cure of thomas Robinson and alsoe to take Care for his accomodation In ord^{r} to It and the towne to pay the Charge

Its voated that the select men have pow^{r} to dispose of Sarah Lamb^{r}t according to their best discretion and allsoe of her Child: But not to dispose of above 30 Acres of Land although It be very Rocky

At a meting of the select men and the Comition[r] to make the Adition to the Country Rate 9th decem 1673 Being 3/4 of a single Country Rate

		ll	s	d
Majr Hawthorne Capt Corwin Comtnr mr Batter Leifft Gardner Jno putnam Jno pickring Bartlemew Gedney	Constable Christopher babbadg his pt Is	19	01	5
	Constable John marston his pt is	21	19	0
	Constable Jn° peas his pt is	15	12	3
	Is In all	56	12	8

It is agreed that the Layers out of Land shall Lay out and Bound that Lott which was formerly granted to William bowdish : according to thee townes Grant

[200] Att a meeting of the Select men 26 decemb[r] 1673 being present as In the margent

		ll	s	d
major hawthorne mr Batter Leift Gardner Jno Pntman	Nicho maning Is d[r] for the Rates Comitted to him the yeare In which he was Constable			
	to his part of the ministers Rate	75	09	00
	to his part of the town Rate	31	12	11
		107	01	11

the Abov Accompt Is Cred[r]

By M[r] Browne pd him of the ministers Rate	43	03	01
27 : 1[mo] : 74 : more as p Recept of m[r] brown	04	05	00
more by a Recept from m[r] Brown payd in Cafh	10	00	00
	57	8	01

his pt of towne Rate C[r]

by a bill w[ch] old m[r] Gidny hath excepted	03	00	00
by a Recept from m[r] bartholmew	01	16	09
by a Recept from old flint	02	07	00
by Nath° Pickman	00	04	00
by Jo[s] buffum	00	19	06
by M[r] Batter his one Rate	01	04	00
by Capt Curwine his one Rate	03	15	00

by m^{r} Browne fen^{r} by his one Rate	04 : 10 : 00
by Capt Price for his one Rate	00 : 15 : 00
	18 - 11 - 03
by feveral men Allowed & his own Rates	03 - 18 - 00
	22 - 09 - 03
Constable Jno marston his p^{t} of the towne Rate Is	49^{li} : 08 : 09
Constable Babbadg his part of the town Rate Is	39 : 19 : 05
Constable John Pease his part of the towne Rate	32 : 09 : 06

Its ordered that w^{m} Smith shall have a bill for 9^{s} to steven hasket ther being mony due to the towne from him: and this his to have for his Charge In entertaineng Tho Robinson

[201] At A meeting of the Select men 27 decemb^{r} 1673 being present as In the margent

Majr hawthorne
mr Batter
Leift Gardner
mr Jno Corwin
Jno Putman
John Pickring
Bartlemew Gedney

John dodge Is dismist from being an overseer of the towne Comon on Riall Side: and Cornel: Baker and Jno Leeche: Richard Leech his son: to Execute the towne ord^{r}s formerly made for the preservation of wood and timber on the towne Comon:

we Appoint and Impour Jno Clifford Edward wooland sen^{r} and Joseph Phipen Senr to take Care for the preservation of the wood ‖& timb^{r}‖ upon Bakers Iland and moltons misery and to seaz upon and bring away Such wood as they shall find Cut by men of marblehead and alsoe to enfforme the select men of any such trespas which they find done att any time by any person of any other towne and to have the wood they soe seaz for their own use and themselvs and all other persons are prohibeted from falling any trees on Said Ilands withowt Licenc from the select men only have Liberty to Cut up the wood already ffalen: and herby ffrancis Colins Is dismist from having any pow^{r} or Care over thos Islands

vpon Infformation thatt w^{m} Traske hath within his ffence : Som of the townes Comon Land we Apoint and Impour m^{r} Batter m^{r} Jno Corwin and Leift Jos Gard^{r} speedily to see to It and Cause It to be Laid open to the Rest of the towne Comon

The Select men having Considered what the Law directs and Inioines as the select mens duty Concerning Children and youith that are not brought up In sum honest Caling and taught to Read as the Law directs : we finding seveall men Neclecting their dutyes In thatt Kind we ord^{r} thatt these severall Children & ‖youth‖ underneath mentioned shall he placed out as the Law directs to such persons as are able and will undertake to bring them up In sum honest Caling and teach them as the Law directs and thatt this ord^{r} be Publisht By seting ‖it‖ up on the meeting ‖houf‖ that those that are disposed to take such Children may Repaire to the Selectmen to treat with them about It and we alsoe Intend to *To* take the Like Cours with all such Children and youth as we shall ffind In the Like Condition : those which wee At present shall take Care about are As foloweth —John Blith his Children And alister mackmalys and w^{m} Smiths : and John Glovers Children and Tho Greanslads

m^{r} norris hath a Bill Granted to John Williams for the 10^{li} he hath given him by the towne

[202] the select men being Impoured to take Care of finding out and setling ffor this town all such Land as belongs to the towne as Common : that Is Claimed of any; and held by any : beiond what Is their Right according to the townes Grants we theirfore desire and Impowr ffrancis nurce Richard Leech and Israell porter and m^{r} John hawthorne to examin and state ffor the towne what Land they shall find of the townes In thees Severall Claimes viz Joshua Raies farm wch was Gra‖n‖ted to m^{r} holgrave and Jacob barnies 50 Acres : on the back side of Leeches hill and his other granted to barnie and Ingerson determined with a strait Line from Leeches bounds on the top of the hill and allsoe Thomas smals ffarme Granted to Capt Corwin at Iswich Riv^{r} and Nath feltons thatt his son Jno Lives upon : and Nathaniell putmans 50 : Acres Granted

first to w^m^ Jegles and Capt Corwins farm ‖of‖ 100 Acres Granted to Capt traske and that Land of Capt Corwins that was Avryes Land

. wee alsoe Joine with the Above mentioned: Sarjant John pickring they or any three of them have pow^r^ fuly to act In the Premises and make Returne to *to* the select men

	li	s	d
m^r^ Bater Is d^r^ for the paym^t^ 6 house for Lots pd by each man 5^li^	30	00	0
to Lead used by w^t^ was bought for ye meetingh^s^	02	17	2
the 1/4 pt added It being mony	00	19	0
	33	16 -	2
tt Deptt^r^ to Nech^o^ manning for his Rate towne Rate	01	04	0
	35	00	02
m^r^ Batter Is Cred^r^ to seveall disbursm^ts^ for the towne as pr acct	33	01	00
pd Rich holingworth for wood for the Cut	00	06	00
more 2 dayes worke of his man	00	04	00
to Richd addams pd him	00	05	00
to Ely Giles for a Load of brush	00	08	00
pd John bulock for 1 days worke	00	02	06
	34	06	06

[203] At a meeting of the Select men this 1 day of January 1673 being present as In the margent

m^r^ Batter
Leift Jo Gardner
Sarjt Jno Pickring
Bartho Gedney

Bills Granted to pay the townes debts

pd by m^r^ batter 6^s^ *] tto Jno marcey work about the fort 02: 02: 00 — 02 : 08 . 00

& pd by m^r^ Brown 24^s^ *] to w^m^ Curtis w^t^ Remaines due to him for worke about the wheels, the Iron worke 16^s^ : 11^d^ — 02 : 00 : 11

& pd by m^r^ batter 4^s^ 6^d^ *] francis Colins for work about fort & Cut 3^li^: 13 : 6^d^ — 03 : 18 : 00

*Entered in the margin.

& pd him by m^r^ Batter 9^s^ *] to John be‖c‖k-ett for wheels for the Guns 9 : 15 : 0 — 10 : 04 : 00

& pd him In Iron 14^s^ *] to manaseth marston for Iron worke 5 : 05 : 06 — 05 : 19 : 6

to m^r^ Jno Hawthorne ‖20^s^‖ & for w^t^ he pd to bealle × 20 2 : 00 : 0 — 02 : 00 : 00

— to . J^o^nathan walcut for making wheels 3 : 00 : 6 — 03 : 00 : 06

to . John marston for towne & fort bill 7 : 04 : 0 — 07 : 04 : 00

to . Tho fflint making wheels for guns 2 : 01 : 3 — 02 : 01 : 03

th . Rich^rd^ Hide for worke on ye wheels 0 : 18 : 9 — 00 : 18 : 09

pr . m^r^ Jno Corwin 6 : 00 : 0 — 06 : 00 : 00

pr . Jno Ormes for worke upon the whels 0 : 17 : 0 — 00 : 17 : 00

pr . Capt price 2 : 13 : 6 — 02 : 13 : 06

pr . Goodman Rumball work on ye ffort 1 : 04 : 0

pd by m^r^ Batter 6^s^ *] to nath pickman & Company 5 : 15 : 9 — 06 : 01 : 09

to George Keyser team & men 1 : 16 : 0 — 01 : 16 : 00

to Nath pease and Company for Lights 2 : 12 : 0

pd already as on booke 23^s^ *] to w^m^ Lord w^t^ Remaines due to him 6 : 18 : 0 — 08 : 00 : 00

pd of this out of his meetinghouf Rat 5^li^ : 11^s^ : 10^d^ *] to m^r^ Gedney sen^r^ for provitions about Raising the meetinghous : 17^li^ : and other Cr. 12 : 08 : 7 18 ^li^ 6^s^ : 5^d^ — 18 : 06 : 05

to Sarj^t^ pickring 05 : 01 : 06 — 05 : 00 ; 00

pd by m^r^ Bater 6^s^ *] Ito w^t^ Remaines due to Jonath Ager 00 : 06 : 6 — 00 : 06 : 06

pd by Jno Corwin 6^s^ *] to Antony needham . for : Carting : fort 01 : 10 : 0 — 01 : 16 : 00

to bill for payment for 174 days worke In Conft babadge his ward 2^s^ pd 17 : 01 : 00 — 17 : 01 : 00

*Entered in the margin.

to 184 days worke done In Jn° mastons *marstons* ward at 2^{s} p d : on fort 19 : 13 : 06	19 : 13 : 06
& 2^{s} alowed m^{r} Gidney *] to deacon prince for his waies 01 : 15 : 00	01 : 17 : 00
pd In Corne by m^{r} batt^{r}s 6^{s} *] pd w^{m} Smith & ben Afhby for sawing 00 : 18 : 00	00 : 18 : 00
to w^{m} traske for 4 Inch plancke 00 : 16 : 00	00 : 16 : 00
paid already by Jn° Higginson 3^{li} : 8^{s} : 0^{d} *] for Laieng the platform In the fort & the plank and worke & Speekes 16 : 11 : 02	19 : 19 : 02
to m^{r} Browne for Iron & nailes 01 : 19 : 05	01 : 19 : 05
for Riched Richards for Lightering 01 : 10 : 00	01 : 10 : 00
to 37 dayes worke In John peas his ward and 3 teames 17^{s} 6^{d} 04 : 11 : 06	04 : 11 : 06
to Capt Corwine 4^{li} 04 : 00 : 00	04 : 00 : 00
to m^{r} Phipen 30^{s} 6^{d} 01 : 10 : 06	01 : 10 : 06
to ffrancis Scery for keeping Sarah Lamberts child 05 : 00 : 00	05 : 00 : 00
to m^{r} Gedney Senr for ye select mens ‖Expenses‖ 01 : 00 : 04	01 : 00 : 04
more 56 dais work. In babadg his ward at 2^{s} p day 05 : 12 : 00	05 : 12 : 00
Caried to the other sid	

[204] att a meeting of the select men the 16 day of January 1673 being present as In the margent

major hauthorne
m^{r} Batter
Leift Gardner
m^{r} John Corwin
John Pickring
Bartlemew Gedney

Its ord^{r}ed that m^{r} Norice shall have a bill of teen pounds to John Williams we ffinding ther is mony of the townes In his hands

Is ordered that Bartlemew Gedney Is Appointed to Recon with Constable Ingerson and ord^{r} him Speedily to make payment of what Is due to the towne from him

Its agreed that m^{r} phipen Senr shal have a Bill to the Constable for 18^{s} : 9^{d} : p^{ts} due to him ffrom the towne

*Entered in the margin.

Its Agreed that m^r^ Ruck shall be abated ten shilings out of this ministers Rate

23 January 1673 Constable John marston his part of the meeting house Rate Commited to him to Gather is 164^li^ : 05^s^ : 00

Constable Christoph^r^ Babbadge his pt of the meting hous Rate Comited to him to Colect is 150 : 00 : 00

Constable John pease his part of the meetinghouse Rate Comitted to him Is 155 : 07 : 00

Att a meeting of the Select men the 30th day of January 1673 being present as In the margent

majr hawthorne
mr Batter
mr John Corwin
Leift Jos Gardner
John Pickring

Licence Is Granted to Nathaniell Ingersoll Senr to sell Beere and Sider by Retaile for one year ensuing

Granted to ffrancis scery for work at ye fort 00 : 13 : 00

pd Leift Gardner 5^l^ : 10: 10^d^ by Jacob barnie & 20^s^ 10^d^ } 06 : 14 : 00

pllp Cromwell and bill to the Constable 2^s^ 2^d^ }

for 27 & 1-2 days worke In John marstons ward and 1 teame 02 : 15 : 00

to the widow suthrick 5^s^ for her team

22 : 4mo : 74 Allowd Jno Normon by a bill to Jno marfton for planks for ye ffort wch is In ye lew of mony 20^ls^ 01 : 00 : 00

[205] At A meeting of the select men the 24th day of february 1673 being present as In the margent

majr hawthorne
mr Batter
mr Jos: Gardner
mr Jno Corwin
Bartlemew Gedney

wee Abate 5^s^ out of deacon prince his ministers Rate for the year past

It is Agreed that two of peeter Joyes Children Shall Bee placed out at Servis & we being Enformed that farmer porter Senr Is wiling to tak the boy and Josep porter Is wiling to take the Girle as an Aprentic Its theirfore Agreed that they shal be soe placed to the Above mentioned parties

upon m^r Gedneys motion for the setling of m^r Clarks ffarme according to the townes grants both to m^r Clarke and Affter to himself for Alowing him what was taken away by Lin Line Its agreed that when the Line Is Perfected between Lin and us that It shall be done by the Laiers out according to the townes grants.

Its ordered that a generall towne meeting be warned for the Inhabitants of the towne to meet together on munday Next being the Second day of the month at nine of the Clock In the morning ffor the Choice of select men and Constables

At A generall towne meeting held the second day of march 1673 thees persons presented themselves and took the oath of fidelity

John Nurce	henry wilkins
John ffoster	Samuell Steevens
Richard Richards	John green

Chosen for Select men for the year Ensueng

major hawthorne	m^r Henry Bartlemew
Capt Corwin	m^r Grafton Senr
Capt Price	m^r Rich^rd Prince
m^r Jno Corwin	

Constables Chosen to Serve for the yeare Ensuing

John Clifford
w^m Lake and: Tho fflint sen^r

[206] At a meeting of y: select ‖men‖ Salem: this 3th of march 1673/4

It is ordred that the same order: made in the yeare 71: 72: about swine shall stand in force for the yeare enſuing

*Copied from the original by Martha O. Howes and verified by Sidney Perley, Esq

Att a meetting of y^e^ ſelect men being preſent 17th: 1mo 7 3/4

major hathorn
Capt Curwin
Capt Price
mr bartholmew
decon prince
mr Graffton
Jno Curwin

It is Agreed thore ſhall be a Gene^al^ town metting on tueſday next being ye 24th of march 1673/4 for to Conſider of ye way of m^r^ higinſons mayntenence for this yeer and Alſo to know ye mind of ye towne for m^r^ Nicoletts ontineuance with us Another yeere & ſome other things y^t^ may then ffall In

Jno Curwin Is Choſſen to Keepe ye towne Booke for ye yeere Inſueing

Att a meetting of ye ſelect men 20th 11mo 7 3/4 being preſent as p margentt

major hathorn
Capt Price
mr Grafton
mr Bartholmew
mr Prince
Jno Curwin

Jno Pickering & ſam^ll^ Gardner ‖Junr‖ are Choſſen ſurvey^rs^ of fences for ye north ffeeld for this yeere

Jos buffum & Thos Robins are Choſſen ſuruey^rs^ of ffences for ye ſouth feeld: Danell ſutherek & Jos boyce ‖Ju^r^‖ are Choſſen ſuruoy^rs^ of ffences for ye Glaſſ houſe ffences & all ye ffences without

Phelip Cromwell & Thos Rootts are choſſen ſuruey^rs^ of ye ffences from ye town bridge to mordykay Creffords Neke

It is ordered y^t^ all ye ffences be mayd up In ye towne at or before ye 9th of Aperell Next 1674 & Incloſed

Capt Prece & m^r^ Jno Ruke ‖ & Ed fflint ‖ are Choſſen to take Care for ye mendeng off ye ways from Thos Cromwell Corner to ye town bridge

m^r^ Grafton & m^r^ Prince are Choſſen to take Care for ye mending of ye highways from Thos Cromwells to ye lower end of ye towne

Henery ſkery ſen^r^ is Choſſen ſeayler of Leether for this yeer

Thomas Iues Is Choſſen Clerk of ye market for this yeer & ye Conſtable to preſent him to ye major to be ſworn In this offic

[207] 20th: 1mo 7 3/4

Natha Prece Is Allowed ſix ſhillings for a ſpade & work done at ye fortt & to haue a Note to ye Conſtable

Rubin Guppy and william Reeus are Apoynted to take Care yt all ſwine be ſuffeciently Ringd & yokd according to ye order mayd In 67 & 68 upon ye ſaym forfeture formerly & yokd by ye 7th of may

m^r^ Endycott Ifrell Porter & ſergeatt Leach are Apoynted to Lay out a highway Throw ye land fformerly Granted to old Goodmon hutcheſon for wch ye ſayd hutcheſon hath Recd ſatiffaction for formerly The ſayd way to be layd out ſoe aſ may be moſt Convenient for ye Inhabitants * to Come to there meetting howſe

Leftenent Putnam Jn° Putnam and Joſeph Porter are Apoynted to goe In pembulation between us & topſfeld to Renew ye bounds formerly ſetled this to be done ſometime In ye 1mo or 2mo 74

The ſelectt men Conſidering how yt by ye prouedence of God Capt more Is brought Very low, they Judg It meett to Grant him Liberty for ye keeping of a publick howſe of Entertaynmentt ffor ye ſelling of beer wine & ſyder This to be done for ye ffereſt yeer upon tryall & ſoe to be left to ye diſcretion of ye ſelect men for time to Come

Major hathorn m^r^ henery ‖ bartholmew ‖ & m^r^ Joſeph Gardner are Apoynted ffor to ſetle ye bounds betwen us & Marblehead

It Is ordered That all ſwine aboue tow months old ſhall be ſuffetiently Ringd by ye 20th march and ſoe to be kept Ringd on ye penelty of twelue pence p day for euery neglect and to be ſuffetiently yoked by ye feirſt of may on ye ſayme penelty & Ruben Gupy & william Reeus are Appoynted & Impowred to ſee ye Execution of this order & Impowred to deſtrayne any that ſhall Refuſe this order

[208] Att a Generall towne meetting ye 24th of ye 1th mo 1673/4 The motion with Reſp^tt^ to ye way of M^r^ higeſons mayntanence is Refferd to ſome other time

A motion being mayd by ſeuerall of ye towne for ye Abaytment of ſome pt of there meetting howſe Rate It is wholly left to ye ſelect men to Act In It by a vote of ye towne

*"Ye ffarmers" written in the margin.

Mr Charlls Nickolett is Called by ye towne to Continew with us a Nother Yeere for to helpe Carry on ye worke of ye meneſtry as formerly

In Anſwer to a petetion of ye ffarmers to abate ſome pt of ye meeting howſe Rate It is left wholly to ye ſelect men to Act In It as they ſhall ſee meett

In Anſwer to Nathanell ffelton for ſix ffoote of land In lenght & twenty ffoott In bredth It is Granted and ffranſis Nurce & Iſak Cooke are Apoynted to lay It out & make Return

Rubin Guppy hath ſoe much land Granted him at ye end of ye howſe where Obedyah Rich lius as ye ſelectmen ſhall Judg meett to ſpare Not exeeding thre or foore pole

Voted yt ye ſelect men haue liberty to diſpoſſe of ſarah Lambertt

Voted yt ye ſelect men In beeng haue ye ſayme power yt ye ſelect men had ye laſt yeer

[209] Att a meetting of ye ſelectmen 27th march: 74

major hathorn
Capt: Curwine
mr Grafton
Good Prince
mr Prece
Jno Corwine
mr bartholew

Agreed with henery keny to make a ſuffetient Cart way ouer ye bridge at bever Dam & alſo to make ye way ſuffetient at both ends of ye bridg for wch worke being pformd he is to be payd by ye towne twenty fiue ſhillings

Jos horn Is Choſſen to Joyne with henery Skery In ye office as a ſeayler of Leather & both ſworn before major hathorn

Agreed with peter preſkett to keepe ye Towne heard for this yeere—to begin keeping ye 10th of Aperill & to Continew keeping of ym till ye 14th october and If any Catle be loſt he is ſeaſonably to look ym vp & to bring ym to there ſeuerall owners.

And This being pformd he Is to Resc ffrom ye ſeuerall owners of ye Catle According to there ꝓportion ye ſume of ſixteen pounds In ye like pay yt formerly hath bene payd

Capt walter price & Jno Curwin are Apoynted & Impowred In behalfe of ye towne to Anſwer at Ipſwich Court

In an Action of Replevy between Nath[l] Putnam & Jn[o] Peefe Coftable In Refufeing to pay Rats toward ye New meetting howfe & also to Anfwer In an Action betwen Jn[o] Putnam & Jn[o] peafe Coftable & In an Action between Nekolas manning & ye felect men If occation

The felect men vewing a fton horse of ffranfis fkerys of a bay Coller he is Allowd to be According to law

The felect men being meett to fetle ye Accompts with Nickolas maning Conftable They haue taken a bill of him for ye Cleering of his Accompts

[210] 28th: of march 1674

Att a meetting of ye felect men: being prefent

major hathorne
Capt Curwine
Capt. Price
mr bartholmew
mr Grafton
mr prince
Jn[o] Corwin

This bill byndeth me Nickolos maning to pay or Caufe to be payd vnto m[r] William Brown fen[r] or order The fume of twenty three pounds & eleuen pence w[ch] is dew to him ffor m higginfons Rate (at or before ye feirft of may Next—And to pay to The felect men or there order ye fume of twenty eaight pounds fiue fhillings eaight pence at or before ye 10th of Jun Next ffor ye true pformance of ye promifes—I ye fayd Nickolas manning doe bind myfelfe my Ares executr Admineftrators & Aßignes In ye bond of eaighty pounds truly to be payd as wittnes my hand this 28th march: 1674

Nicholas Maning*

m[r] Henery Bartholmew makeing Complaynt to ye felectmen They haue ordered as ffollewith

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Thomas Rootts you may take Notice y[t] m[r] Henery Bartholmew Is to Run his ffence as major hathorn hath fhowd him, and It is ordered yt you fhale neather dyrecktly nor Indyrektly medle or touch m[r] Bartholmews ffence upon yo[r] perrill, & yt There fhall be Care taken In Convenient time for a way to y[r] howfe ouer ye Banlk by m[r] bartholmews ffence by us how are ye felect men

Att a meetting of ye felect men ye 23th of 2[mo] 1674 being prefent

*Autograph.

major hathorn
Capt. Curwin
mr bartholmew
mr Graffton
Jno Curwin
mr Prince
Capt: Price

major hathorn hath ꝙuided one bulle ffor ye towne heard for this yeer ffor wch he is to haue twenty ſhillings

Alſo Capt Curwin hath ꝙuided a Nother bull more for ye towne heerd for wch he is to haue twenty ſhillings

[211] Agreed with William Lord to Continew In his takeing Care off ye meetting houſe Riging ye bell & digging of Graues for one yeer more upon ye ſayme terms as ye Laſt yeer: his time begining 26th 2mo 74

Dockter Knott hauing Returnd Thomas Robinſon ye ſelectmen haue ordered Jno Corwin to pay to ye ſayd Knott fiue pounds wch is In pt towards Thomas Robinſons Care wch ffiue pounds Is In full payment ffor a ꝑſell of land Layd out to ye ſayd Jno Corwine In ye Common by ye ſelectmen

Conſidering how yt William hollenworth by ſeuerell loſſes by ſea Is brought low ye ſelectmen haue Granted liberty to his wiffe to draw beer & ſyder & Ipſwch Court Allowd of It whyle ye Court at ſalem

Thomas Robinſon being Returnd ffrom Dockter knott ye ſelectmen haue Granted him a fortnights time to fee to ꝙuid for himſelfe & In Caſe he doth not Then ye ſelect men will take Care to put him out to ſeruis

Agreed with ffranſis Skery || to kepe & mayntayne Sarah || lambert & to ffree The Towne from all burden & Chardge wt euer during her life In Conſideration of wch ye ſayd ffranſis Skery Is to haue ten Akers of land If It be ffound Common on this ſid Ipſwich high way—but If on ye other ſyd off ye way Then twenty Aker and Alſo to be exempted from his ſingle towne Rate during his life; ffor The true ꝑformance of ye aboue ſayd premeſes ye ſayd ffranſis Skery doth bynd him ſelfe his Ares executors Admeniſtrators & Aſſigns during ye Life of ye ſaid Sarah lambert

Witts his hand The 23 2mo 74 ffrancis Skery

Wittnes Hen: Bartholmew Joseph Grafton

[212] Granted to Georg Keaſer liberty to ffell Therty trees for bark upon bakers Iland

William hollensworths wiffe hath liberty Granted her till ſeptember Next before ſhe pays her meetting howſe Rate In ye mayntime ye towne to ſatiſfy Jn° ffiſke

Sarah lambertts Chyld was taken from Thomas Greenflyts wiffe & put to Thomas Greens wife ye 27th of march ſoe yt Thomas Greenflyts wife kepe ye Chyld Juſt one yeer wont tow days

Agreed That there ſhall be a ffreemens meeting on ye 2th day of may being ſaterday at ten of ye Cloke In ye morning for ye election of Govr: mageſtrats & other Generall offecers and alſo to Chooſe deputys for ye Genell Court

The Wayghts & meſſurs are deleuered Into Conſtable Laks hands 6 May 74

18th : 3mo : 74

Major hathorn
Capt Corwin
mr bartholmew
decon prince
Jn° Curwin

The ſelect being meett & were preſent Thomas Lemeer a Jarſyman being Receued Into this Juriſdiction Is alſo Admitted an Inhabetant Into ye towne for one yeer upon tryall

Edmund ffeberarys wife Jn° ſanders wife Jn° Normans wife Robertt hodges wife and Jn° ſiblys wife haue liberty to build a ſmale pew In one halfe of ye hindermoſt ſeats of ye woemens ſeats below quided they ſett there pew at one end of yt ſeat & for ye bredth not to exeed ye fformer ſeat

Capt Curwin Is Ordered to widen ye ffeirſt of ye mens ſeats below abought one ffoott & to ffiniſh It up & Is to be done well—and he is to be payd for ye Coſt out of ye hundred & twenty pounds dew from Jon ffiſke to ye towne

[213] Att a meetting of ye ſelectmen ye 23th of May 1674 It is Agreed yt mr Joſeph Gardner Richard Leech ffranſis Nurce how are Choſſen by ye Towne to lay out land They or any tow of ym are to meſr ouer Nathanell Putnam Nathl ffelton & Antony Nedoms land & to bring Return to ye

major hathorn
Capt Curwin
mr bartholmew
decon Prince
Jn° Curwin

Towne what Common land they ffind There & m^{r} Bartholmew Is Joynd with ym

Att a freemans metting ye 1th of Jun

Choſſen for Deputys for ye Gen^{ll} Court Capt Curwin & m^{r} henery Bartholmew and declared by ye Conſtable yt they were Choſſen for ye whole yeer

Att a towne meetting ye 13th : 4mo 74

Choſſen for a Jury of tryalls for ye Next Court

m^{r} keaſer

Jno Putnam	Jno Norman
Nicholas maning	manaſſeh marſton
Nathl Beadle	Jno Williams

The towne being meett to Conſider of mr higinſons mayntenance They ffinding It Recorded formerly That they are Ingaged to pay mony haue left It to ye ſelectmen to make a Rate Accordingly

Vpon a motion by Robert ffollett for about 15 Akers of land It is left to m^{r} Bartholmew Gedny & ffranſis Nurce to Vew ye land and bring Return to ye towne.

Vpon a motion mayd by Jonathan Curwin to bye a ſmale pſell of land Neer to m^{r} Gardners brooke It is alſo left to mr Gedny & ffrantis Nurce to Vew It & bring Return to ye towne

[214] ffranſis ſkery vpon his Requeſt to ye towne Is Clered from a former bargayne mayd with him about ſarah lambertt, only he hath Ingaged to keep her whyle Micchelmas Next In Conſideration of wch he is to haue his town Rate Allowd him

major hathorn
Capt Curwine
mr bartholmew
mr Grafton
mr Prince
Jno Curwine

Att a meetting of ye ſelectmen 22th Jun 1674: being preſent mr Phelip Cromwell hath taken Thomas Robinſon for one yeer as his ſeruent

Att a meetting of ye towne ye 15th of 6mo 74

Thomas Putnam Is Chooſen for an eaights man to Joyne with ye ſelect men for making of ye Contry Rate

Granted to Robett ffollett a ſmale pſell of land of ten Akers Nere william thaws & for wt there is more then ten

Akers If he hath It to pay to ye towne fiue ſhilling an Aker In tow yeer after It Is layd out

Granted to Thomas Green for ye keeping & mayntayning ſarah lambertts Chyld whyle the Is eaighteen yeres of Age all yt pſell of land Neer ſam[ll] Cutlers & wt It ffalls ſhortt of forty Akers—It Is to be mayd up out of land by Jn° Pudnys & ye whole land is ſecurety to ye towne for ye keeping of ye Chyld during ye time this to be layd out by ye layers out

Voted yt Jonathan Curwin ſhall haue that ſmale pſell of land Neer mr Gardners brooke contayning about 220 Rod & tow men to be Apoynted to lay It out & Agree with him for ye price

[215] 18th 6[mo] 74

Att a meetting of ye ſelectmen being preſent

major hathorn
Capt Curwin
mr Bartholmew
mr Grafton
mr Prince
Jn° Curwin

Thomas Clark Is Admitted an Inhabetant Into this towne

Edward berry Jun[r] Is Admitted an Inhabetant Into ye towne

Leftenant Putnam to ſee yt ye bridge ouer Ipſwech Riuer mayd ſuffetient & also ye bridge at bever Dam be Alſo mended by ye end of September : Next.

ſardgent leach & Iſrell Porter are Choſſen & Impowred to make ye way ffrom Leeches hill to ye horce bridge to be mayd ſuffetient by ye laſt of September Next.

Jn° Pickering Is joynd with m[r] Ruke to ſee yt all ye highways be mended between Thos || Cromwels || Corner To ye towne bridge & alſo yt ye way In ye ſouth feld be mended all to be done by ye laſt of ſeptember Next.

Att a meetting of ye ſelect men 22th : 7 [mo] 74

Major hathorn
Capt Corwine
mr bartholmew
mr Grafton
mr prince
Jn° Corwine

Ther was warrents Given forth to Jn° Ruk Jn° Pickering Edward fflint Richard Leech & Isrell Porter to make ſuffetient all those Contry higeways yt ye ſelectmen were preſented for laſt Salem Court

Capt Curwine & m[r] Bartholmew are deſired to Inq[r] wt veſſells are bound for VerGenia & to Agree with any

maſter for ye Carring away of ſarah Lambertt for wch they have whole power

The ſelectmen having peruſed Capt Curwines Accompt of diſburſments aboute ye fort have determened at ye next metting to make a Rate for

[216] The ſelectmen finding Nik manning Creſtopher babedge & Jn° marſton ſoe bakward In Clering there Rates Comitted to ym doe Reſolue & determen yt If there Accompts are Not Clered by ſalem Court Next to Areſt ym & m^r Bartholmew Is Choſſen to pſecnt y^e ſayme

	li	s	d
Conſtable Lake ye meneſters Rate In mony Committed to his hands for ye yeer 74, Is 52 - 12 - 84. out of wch ſum he Is to pay forty eaight pounds to m^r higginſon ye Remaynder to ye ſelectmen.	52	12	08
to ye Contry Rate	30	10	03
to ye towne Rate	72	14	05

Mr Richard

Conſtable Jn° Cleford meneſters Rate mony forty eight pound to mr higgenſon ye reſt ye town	52	16	09
Deptt to ye Contry Rate	24	16	06
to ye towne Rate	56	10	07
& twenty one ıhillings more In ſeverall m left out	00	18	00
	114	01	10

Conſtable Thomas fflint his meneſters Rate	26	03	09
Deptt to ye Contry Rate	20	01	08
To ye towne Rate	51	18	07
C^r p his Towne Rate by diuers bills payd	22	05	06
by ye meneſter Rate 40 cords wood and mony 2^li 18^s	18	00	00
to ye Contry	19	00	00

[217] Att a Generall Towne meetting held ye 28 1 mo 74 Voted that euery man that Is warned by ye ouerſeers of ye high way to worke upon ye ways If he deth not Apere himſelfe or ſend a man ſhall forffitt for euery ſuch Neglect toe ſhillings & euery man that hath a team being warned as aboue yt doth not Come ſhall forffitt for euery ſuch Neglect fiue ſhillings & alſo It Is further Agreed yt ye ouerſeers of ye high way have ffull power to Agree with all ſuch as ſhall worke upon ye high ways wt they ſhall haue p day

Choſſen for ye Grand Jury:	Choſſen for ye Jury of tryalls
ſamuell Gardner ſenr	mr Ely hathorn
Bartholmew Gidny	Jno Price
Nathl Putnam	Jno hathorn
Thomas Rootts	Jno higinſon
William Traſke	ſerdgent ffelton
Josa Raye	Iſrell Porter
Joseph Hutcheſon	ffranſis Nurce

Voted by a full Vote of ye towne that there Is as much land Granted upon ye Common or pen at ye uper end of mr Bartholmews or Thomas Rootts land for to build a New meetting houſe for ye wrſhip of God—And It Is left to ye ſelectmen to lay out ye ſayd land

It Is Agreed by a ffull and fre Vote of ye Towne for mr Nikoletts Continuence amongſt vs during his life

The layers out of land are Apoynted to lay out Rob ffolletts land & mr Batter Is alſo Joyned with ym or any tow of ym with mr Batter.

[218] Att a meetting of ye ſelectmen ye 10th 9 me 74 being preſent

major hathorn
Capt. Curwin
mr Grafton
mr Bartholmew
mr Prince
Jno Curwin

Agreed yt ye Conſtables are to ſetle there Accompts Next tueſday & any man that doth Not Clere his Accompts then to be Arefted ye Next Coort

Agreed that the towne houſe ſhall be ſett up by the priſſon & William douton to Rayſe Itt with what ſpeed he Can

ffranſis Nurce being In debt to ye towne ſix pownds 8 ſ s: he doth Ingadge to pay ye ſayd ſome In a fortnight In ſhingles for the Towne howſe at ffifften ſhillings ℔ thouſand, or as tow Indifferent men ſhall prize y^{m} being equaly Choſſen

Att a towne meetting 2th 10 ^{mo} 74

Voted that there ſhall be ffiffty pound Rayſed more by ye ſelect men Then was formerly Allowd to Capt. Curwine .

Voted that Mr Norrice ſhall have ten pounds Allowd him out of ye towne Rate for this preſent yeer It is In Conſideration of keeping ſcoole In his own howſe.

[219] A liſt of ſuch as have diſburſt for ye Towne & are to be payd out of This towne Rate mayd ye 24th of ye 10 ^{mo} 74 ye ſome being 181^{li} : 03 : 07

	li	s	d
by Capt Curwine for diſburtſments one ye fort formerly	82	01	04
more to Capt Curwin for diſburſtments & his deputyſhip	17	03	00
m^{r} Norrice a bill : of ten pounds	10	00	00
major Hawthorne ſix pounds	06	00	00
famuell Verry for killing a wolfe	01	10	00
Jno Lvke his bill	01	13	00
Jno Pickering	02	15	00
Thomas Putnam	03	00	00
m^{r} Batter	08	19	06
Jno Gidny ſen^{r}	04	00	07
Capt Curwin for Will : lord	03	05	00
m^{r} Norrice	00	00	00
Edward ſlint for mending ways	03	05	06
Jno Putnam for mending ye wooden bridge	00	17	00
by ſerdgent Leach & Isrell Porter for mending ye highway between froſt ſiſh brooke & ye horse bridg	03	14	00
by Joſeph Gardner	02	16	10
by mr Grafton & decon prince for mending ye highways	03	14	00

by m^{r} Bartholmew for his deputyſhip ye yeer 73 : 12^{li} : ſs : d : more for deputyſhip this yeer : 7^{li} : more paid Jno Green 22ſs 8^{d}	20 : 02 : 08
Jno Giles killing a wolfe	01 : 10 : 00
Thomas ffuller & henery Wilkins for killing tow woolfs laſt march	03 : 00 : 00
ye widdow Pope for killing of tow wolffs	03 : 00 : 00
to Robertt hibard for worke at ye fort	00 : 06 : 00
to m^{r} Gedny	01 : 09 : 06
to a bill to ffranſis ſkery for keeping of Sarah lambert	01 : 00 : 00
Zakery Marſh Good Greenflet	00 : 05 : 00
to femvll Peckman half towne Rt	00 : 04 : 06

[220] ꝑ Contra a liſt of bills given out

	li s. d.
To major hathorn a bill Tho flint 5 : ‖ & will lake : 1 - 0 - 0 ‖	06 : 00 : 00
to Capt Curwine to Will^{e} Lake	40 : 00 : 00
to Capt Curwin to Jno Clifford	30 : 00 : 00
to Capt Curwin to Thos fflint	32 : 09 : 04
to m^{r} bartholmew : to J : C : 8^{li} : 0 : 0 : & lake : 12 :	20 : 02 : 08
to m^{r} Grafton & decon Prince	03 : 10 : 00
to Jno Putnam : Thos flint	00 : 17 : 00
Jno Giles for a wolfe : Thos Flint	01 : 10 : 00
Samuell Verry to Tho : flint	01 : 10 : 00
Josepth Gardner J. Cliford	02 : 16 : 10
to Thomas ffuller hen : willkins } to Thomas fflint Conſtable }	03 : 00 : 00
to Good : pope - Tho fflint	03 : 00 : 00
to Jno Ruke - to will : lake	01 : 13 : 00
to m^{r} Gidny to will : lake	04 : 00 : 07
to m^{r} Norrice to will : lake	05 : 00 : 00
to m^{r} Norrice to Jno Peaſe	05 : 00 : 00
to m^{r} Gidny Thomas flint	01 : 09 : 06
to Edward fflint : will : lake	03 : 05 : 06
ffranſis ſkery - to Clefford	01 : 00 : 00
to Zak : marſh - to Thos fflint	00 : 05 : 00
to Samuell Pickman to will : lake	00 : 04 : 06

to Serdgent Leech & Is Portr Tho. flint	03 : 14 : 00
to ffranſis Skery - Creſt^{r} babedge	02 : 10 : 00
to Mr Batter a bill to will lake	04 : 10 : 00
Jos^{e} Miles Is abayted his towne rate : J : C : 00 will lord to Jno Cliford	07 : 06 : 00
To William Lord a bill of fiue pownds toward his looking after ye meetting howſe for ye : yeer : 75 To Thomas flint wch he Refuſed to pay	05 : 00 : 00
to m^{r} Batter a bill to Creſtopher babedge	04 : 09 : 06

[221] Att a meetting of ye Selectmen : ye 9th 12 ^{mo} 1674

It Is Voted yt Capt : Curwin m^{r} Bartholmew & Jno Curwin are Apoynted to lay out a high way Throw ye land yt vas formrly old Good huchefons - ſoe as may ‖be‖ moſt Convenient for ye Inhabetants ye farmers to Come to ye meetting howſe.

Thomas ffuller ſen^{r} Is Resd & Allowed of as an Inhabitant with his whole ffarm belonging to Salem. This Is done by his on Conſent

*Thomas ffuller

Thomas ffuller ſen^{r} Is Ingaged to make a ſuffetient Cart way ouer beachy brooke - ye wch being done he Is to be Allowed his whole meetting howſe Rate that he was formerly Rated

major hathorn
Capt Curwin
m^{r} Bartholmew
m^{r} Grafton
dekon prince
Jn$_{o}$ Curwin

Att a meetting of ye ſelectmen ye 26th 12 ^{mo} 74 being preſent Capt Curwine & m^{r} Bartholmew being Chofſen to lay outa higway for ye Conveniency of ye farmers to Come to ye meetting howſe haue done as ffoll from there meetting howſe a Rod & halfe wide by ye ſid of Joſeph hutcheſons ffence ꝑuided It Goos Clere of ye ſwamp & from thence upon a ſtraght lyne to Thomas Putnams orchard & from thence a Rod & holfe wide Through Thomas Putnams Ground downe to ye New bridg ouer Ipſwch Riuer & a Nother way from Nathl Ingorſons to ye Corner of Joſeph

*Autograph.

huchefons fence* & foe by ye meetting howfe foore Rod wid & from ye Corner of Joseph hutchefons vp to hadloks to meett with ye Contry high way tow pole wide

[222] 7 1mo 7 4/5

The felectmen of falem being Apoynted by ye Genll Court to deuid ye ffoott Company of falem haue done as ffolloweth

The lower Company There bounds to begin at Jno Prices that fyd of ye lane being there weftermoft bounds & foe from Ruben Gupys to Jno Gupys & foe downward to mordekays Neke Joseph Gardner being Apoynted by ye Genll Court there Cheefe Comandr

The other Company to begine there eaftermoft bounds from there weftermoft & foe to take all ye Inhabetants upward of Glaff houfe North ffields & all others without ye feld farms Ryall fyd & all within ye bounds of falem and Jofeph Getchell Is Apoynted as a Conftant drum to ye vper Company ferdgent leach & fardgent ffelton are Apoynted to be of ye Vper Comp ferdgent Pickering & ferg fwenerton haue liberty wch Comp to take alfo mr Gidnys Is Apoynted for a howfe of entertaynment for ye uper Company

It Is Agreed that there Is a Generall towne meetting to be warnd one fryday being ye 12th of march 74: for ye Choyce of felectmen & Conftabls & ye faterday ffollowing for ye fremen to meett for ye Nomenation of mageftrats & Choyce of debutys for ye Generall Court & a Commffr for ye Carring of ye Votes to ye fhire towne & to make Choyce of a County Treffr

Layd out In ye pen or Comon at ye uperend of Thomas Roots his fence for ye fetting of a New meetting howfe about 100 ffoot each way leauing a way of one pole wid between ye meetting howfe & Thomas Roots his ditch

Att a Generall Towne meetting held ye 12th: march 1674 Choffen for Conftables for this yeer

Jno Turner
Manaffah Marfton
Jno Prokter

The towne have Accepted of Jno Clifford In ye Roome of Jno Turner he hauing mayd an Agreement with ye fayd Cliford

*In the margin, "next mr Baylys."

[223] Att a Generall Towne meetting 7 4/5: 12th: 1mo:

Choſſen for ſelectmen for this yeer

Major hathorn	dockter wells
Capt: Corwine	Nik manning
Jno Curwin	Ed fflint
Philip Cromwell	

Voted yt ffranſis Skery Is to be Allowed fiue pounds from ye towne for wch he doth Ingagd to keep ſarah lambertt for one yeer from this day & alſo he Is Allowd ffiffty ſhillings more for keeping ſarah lambertt from mickollmas laſt till this day

Voted yt ye mony ſix pownds ſeueenteen ſhillings & 3d ye ouer ploſe of mr higenſons debt Is Committed Into ye hands of ye ſelectmen to diſpoſe of to William Douton toward ye building of ye town howſe & deleuered Into major hathorns hands

Voted that the ten Aker lott fformerly Granted to Jno born & ſold to old weeks It Is left to ye ſelectmen to order the ſayd lot to be layd out In Caſe ther be ſoe much Vacant land there

There being a petetion preſented by ſeuerall of ye Inhabetants Conſerning Rams It Is Voted af ffolloweth

That wt euer Rams are taken upon the Towne Commons from the laſt of July to ye laſt of october ye owners of ye ſayd Rams are to forffitt for euery ſuch defect ten ſhillings to ye town

mr ſamuell Gardner mr Bartholmew Gedny & ffranſis Nurce being Apoynted to ſell a pſell of land for ye paying of mr higenſons debtts haue done Accordingly & ye towne haue excepted of there Accompt

[224] Att a ffreemens meeting ye 13th: 1mo: 74/5 Choſſen for a Commiſſr to Carry ye Vots to mr Gidnys & meett ye reſt of ye Commiſſr mr Jonathan Curwin

mr Batter & William Brown Junr are Choſſen deputys for ye Genll Court for this preſent yeer

(*To be continued.*)

Att a meetting of ye ſelectmen ye 15th: 1mo: 1674/5.

maJor hathorn
Capt. Curwin
Jno Curwin
Philip Cromwell
Nik manning
Ed: fflint

Nathanell ffelton & Antony buxſton are to ſee yt all ye ffences In the North ffeeld are to be mayd up by the 1th of Aperill

Edward fflint & Joſuah buffum are Choſſen for ſurveyers of ye ffences for ye ſouth ffeeld & to ſee yt they are ſuffetiently mayd vp & Incloſed by ye 1th of Aperell 75

Jn° Looms & ſamuell Gelkin are Choſſen ſurveyors of fences for ye Glaſſhowſe & all ffences without ye North ffeeld & to ſee all Incloſed by ye 1th of Aperell: 75

Thomas Gardner & William Curtice are Choſſen for ſervoyrs of fences from the Towne bridge to mordykoys Neke & to ſee that all ffences are mayd vp & Incloſed by ye 1th Aperell 75 & ſoe

It Is Agreed that all ffences within ye limits of ſalem are to be mayd vp & ſuffetiently Incloſed by ye 1 Aperel 75

It Is ordered yt the order mayd ye laſt yeer Conferning ſwine It to be obſerued this preſent yeer In euery pt of It & Ruben Guppy & Jn° Glouer are Apoynted & Impowrd to ſee to ye execution of this order

Nathl beadle & Jn° horn are Choſſen ſeelers of Leather for this yeer & ye Conſtable to bring ym befor maJor hathorn to have ym ſworn

[225] Jn° Clifford Is excepted of by the Towne as Conſtable In the Roome of Jn° Turner

Att a meetting of ye ſelectmen the 10th: 2mo 75

MaJor hathorn
Capt: Curwine

It Is ordered that a Towne meetting be Apoynted on ye 17th 2mo for to Conſidr of ſome way for ye Rayſing of mr higinſons mayntenance for this yeer & to geue the ſelectmen Inſtruktions

Jn° Pickering Is Choſſen to take Care abought ye ſealing of wayghts & meſſ^r for that yere According to law

maJor hathorn & Jn° Curwin are Apoynted to ſee to all famelys from Thos Cromwells to ye Town bridge that there Chiledren & ſervents are tought According to law

Capt Corwin & dockter wells are Choſſen for ye ſayme worke from ye Town bridge all upward

mr Nekelett Phelep Cromwell Nik° manning & Edward ſlint are Choſſen for ye ſayme worke for all famelys from Tho Cromwell Corner downward

The ſelectmen haue Apoynted Capt: Curwine m^r ſamuell Gardner Capt Gardner Leftenant Putnam & Philip Cromwell To ſetle ye lyne between us & Lin from ye Contry highway at ye uperend of ye Great Pond from ye bound tree there upon a dyrekt lyne to a tree In the middle of ye Iland In mr. humpherys pond & from Thence to ye ſeuen mens bounds & ſoe to ye Great Riuer

[226] Att a meetting of ye Towne ye 17th 2mo 75 The ſelect men haue ye ſayme powre that ye ſelectmen had In the yeer 68

The ſelectmen are Alſo Impowred to make a Rate for mr higenſon of eeight ſcore pounds for this preſent yeer & thoſe that pay mony ſhall haue a quarter pt abated ye Rate to be payd according to Law

Voted that ye ſelect men haue powre Giuen to ſuw any that are Indebted to ye town wheather Conſtables or others

Granted to mr ſamuell Gardner ſen^r ten Akers of land In ſome place where It may be letle prejeduce to ye towne to haue It layd out & make Return to ye towne the next meetting for there Aprobation of ye place

Att a meetting of ye ſelectmen 4th may 75
menaſſah marſton Conſtable Is dept to mr higginſons Rate 70-15-00
whereof he Is to pay to mr higginſon ſixty eeight 6ſs 5d & ye Remaynder to ye ſelectmen or there order 70-07-10

mr Richard Croad hath liberty from the ſelectmen to draw beere and Cider

Jerimiah neal and Richard Croad were chooſen as ſurveyrs from the bridge to daniell Rumballs, and Thomas Rootes and daniell Rumball for ſurveyors of ye highways from his houſe to ye poynt of Rocks

Jno Cleford Conſtable Is dept to mr higginſons Rate 65: 7: 10 whereof he Is to pay to mr higginſon 71l: 05: 11 & ye Remayndr to ye ſelectmen or order 74: 05: 11

Jno Prokter Conſtable Is dept to mr higginſon 19l: 04s: 9d & ye & ye Remaynder to pay to ye ſelectmen or order—ye whole Is 22: 13: 04
27: 13: 06

[227] The ſelectmen haue Apoynted ſix men to work euery night & for ye Conſtables to ſee they Come ffitted according to law

Agreed with william lord To Continew In Ringing ye bell & taking Care aboute ye meetting howſe according to ye fereſt Agreement mayd with him—his time begining ye 26 Aperill 1675

Att a towne meetting ye 19th may 75

Choſen for a Jury of tryalls	For a Jury of Tryalls
Bartholmew Gidny	November Court 1675
Timothy Lindell	Samuell Gaydner ſen.
Jno hathorn	Edward wollard
hilard Verren	nathaniell beadle
Jeams brown	Elias maſon
ferdyent felton	Edward bridges
Ed: flint	Iſaack Cooke
Mr Jonath: Curwin	Eliazer Giles

To Constable John Procter

Att a Meeteing of ye Selectmen 5 July 1675. We heareing of a Compla't made for ye Defect of a ſufficient Country Highway about or nere the ffulling Mill, Doe therefore Require you in his Majestys name, To Impreſse ſoe many men as are ſufficient for ye dew Reperation of it before ye 15 of this Instant Moth of July And you are farther ordered to preſse Eli Giles as ouerſeer of the Sayd worke

Wm Hathorne ſen^r^
George Corwin
Phillip Cromwell
Daniel Welde
Edward fflint

True Coppy.

At a Towne meetting ye 22th : 11mo 75 Voted that mrs Gardner ſhall be payd her Chardge diſburſt upon ye Committee about mr higinſon & mr Nikolett.

26th 5mo 75

[228] Whereas we Resd a warrent from ye Treſſ^r^ for ye making of a Contry Rate of 144 : 18 : 10 we have mayd It being a double Rate

Conſtable manaſſah marſton his Contry Rate for 75 dep^tt^ 62 : 09 : 06
Jno Cliford Conſtable his Contry Rate 56 : 13 : 00
Jno Prokter Conſtable his Contry Rate 45 : 13 : 02

at a meetting of ye town ye 31st of Auguſt 75

Leftenant Putnam Is Choſſen an eaight man or Comiſſ^r^ for ye making of ye Contry Rate

22: 7mo 75

Dauid ffoge Is Admitted an Inhabetant of this towne William Web Is Admitted an Inhabetant Into ye towne Jeams Powland Is Choſſen and Apoynted Gunner of ye Towne for the manneghing & ordering of the Great Artillery to ſee that ye Guns are mayd fitt for ſarvice and all things there to belonging According to law And Nathan^ll^ Pickman ſen^r^ Is hereby diſchardgd from that office

[229] Att a meetting of ye ſelectmen the 11th 11mo 75 mr. Neale Is Admitted an Inhabetant of The Towne & to haue ffree Commanadge, Jinkin Williams Is alſo Admitted an Inhabetant Into ye Towne

Georg Ingarſon & ffamely are alſo Admitted as inhabetants

matha barton	Georg Ingarſon Junr
Goodwife ſtanford	Arter hewes
Edward ſheaner	Goodman ſilbs
Jno Elſon	ſymon bouth
Jno Ingerſon	walter penewell
Jno Wallis	Gyles Ebbens
Walter mear	Jno ſkillin
Arter wormſted	Elyzabeth walfeeld
william ffroſt	humphery Cace

The Seuerall pſons aboue mentioned are admitted dureing ye time of ye Ind Warrs according to Law

Thees pſons aboue Named being driuen ffrom there habetations by the Barbarios heathen are Admitted as Inhabetants Into ye Towne they moſt of y^{m} Afferming they haue ꝙuetion for y^{m} ſelfes & famelys for one yeer

* 11th : 11mo : 75 Conſtable Cleford Remayns Dep^{ttr} to ball his Rates for ye yeer 74: 35 : 05 : 01

* 11th : 11mo : 75 Conſtable Lake Remayns Dep^{ttr} to ballance his Rates for ye yeer 74 40 : 03 : 04

11mo 75 Conſtable babedge Remyns dep^{tt} to ye Towne for 73 10 : 00 : 02

Res^{d} ℔ Mr Batters : 2 : 11 : 1676 04 : 10 : 00

2 : 11 : 1676 Res^{d} ℔ abatements : peter Harny : 3^{s} Richard Lechar 4 : 6 : Rich: Mab^{r} : 8 : 8 : Joseph ffowler 10^{s} Jere Buttman 8^{s} 01 : 14 : 02

06 : 04 : 02

[230] Att a meetting of ye felectmen ye 14th : 12mo 75

Humphrey woodbery ſen^{r} hath taken old Goodwife hollenworth Into his Cuſtodye and doth Ingadge to keepe her ſoe long as They liue and are Able, but In Cace they dye or diſinabled by any Puedence of God, That then ye ſayd Goodwife hollenworth Is to be Owned as an Inhabetant of This Towne

*Crossed out.

It being left to y^e^ ſelectmen to lay out a 10 Aker lott formerly granted to Jno born [horn ?] & ſold to old weeks It Is left to Phelip Cromwell Edward ſlint & Jno Curwin‖ & Nek maning‖ to lay out ye ſayme

	l	ſs	d
Nikolas manning d^r^ to m^r^ William Brown ſen^r^ for ye meneſtr Rate 1672	70	00	00
C^tt^ ℔ diuers ꝑticulers wch Mr Brown owns	57	08	01
	12	11	11

	l	ſs	d
Reſt dew to m^r^ brown ſen^r^ upon ye meneſtr Rate	12	11	11
And There Remayns dew to ball^e^ ye Towns Accompt with ye ouer plus of M^r^ higinſons Rate wch Is fiue pound	14	12	08
C^tt^ by deſburſtments upon ye meetting houſe	2	19	00

Richard Prythritch Is Admitted as an Inhabetant Into the towne mary Ingliſh hath liberty to ſitt In y^e^ ſeate In ye Gallery where Joſ wards wife ſitts

	l	s	d
Jno Procto^r^ Constable is D^r^ to his proportion of ye Seauen great rates	238	14	06

[231] Conſtable Cleford Is Dr to the ſeven Great Rates 1675 his ꝓportion of It Is

	l	ſs	d
	344	06	6
Conſtable Marſton Dr to the ſeven Great Rates 1675 his ꝓportion of Is	419	16	00
Reckoned with Conſtable Clefford the 7th March 1675/6 and there Remayns	*10	02	10
Dew to Cap^tt^ Curwin and to the Towne	04	01	06
Reckoned with Jno Peaſe the 7th March 1675 and there Remayns dew to ye Towne	09	11	07
& dew to Cap^tt^ Curwin upon The meneſtr Rate	02	04	00
Reckoned with Conſtable Lake the 7th March 1675 & there Remayne dew to Cap^tt^ Curwin for ye Towne Rate	29	04	00

*this is the remaind^r^ of wt was due for ye year: 1674:

Reckoned with Jn° marſton ye 7th month 1675/6 & There Remayns dew upon the meneſtr Rate 22: 16: 04

William Lord Dr for 1 bill to Conſtable Cleford 5: 0: 0

to Menaſſah Marſton wch Is for Ringing the bell for ye year 75 3: 0: 0

Cap^tn Jn° Corwine, Mr Philip Cromw^ll Ed^w Flint & Nicholas: Maning being appointed to Lay out a 10 achor Lott to Jn° Archer, haue pformed ye same 12mo 1675

[232] Att A Generall Towne meetting held ye 20th March 1675/6: Choasen for Selectmen vs

Cap^tn George Corwine:
Mr Edm Batters:
Cap^tn John Corwine:
Mr William Browne Junr:
Corporall Jn° Puttnam:
E^ns Jn° Pickring:
John Price:

Choasen for Constables:

Timothy Lyndell: refuſeing to Serue pd: 5^l: mony
Abraham Cole:
Eliaz^r Giles

Att A Towne meeting held ye 24th March 1675/6 Jn° Cromwell: Choasen Constable. Butt refuseing to Serue pd: fiue pounds mony

Att a towne meeting held ye 29th March 1676 Sam^ll Archer: Choasen Constable: Mr Eliaz^r Hauthorn: Choasen Comiſsion^r to Veiw ye Line, wth respect to a genr^ll fortification

Att a generall towne meeting held ye 14th Apr^ll 1676 Sam^ll Archer, refuseing to Serue as Constable ye towne fined him fiue pounds payable In mony Jn° Ing^rson sen^r Choasen Constable Butt refuseing to Serue, hee pd fiue pounds mony

Henry: Scerry Junr: Choasen Constable whoe accepts ye same. In Consideration whereof ye s^d Scerry is allowed ꝑ ye towne ye Sum of fiue pounds ye aboue s^d Sum is pd to ye s^d Scerry In money.

[233] Att a meeting of ye Selectmen ye 15th Aprill: 1676: being p^r^sant:

Captn George Corwine:
Mr Ed^m^ Batters:
Capt Jno:Corwine:
Mr Wm Browne Junr
Ens: Jno Pickring
John Price:

John: Price Choasen to keep ye towne booke for this year.

Mr Joseph: Grafton Senr Choasen Sealer of weights & measures, for this year.

Its ord^rd^ by ye Selectmen of ye towne: That all Swine y^t^ goe in ye towne Comon, y^t^ are aboue two months old, shall bee sufficiently ringed, by ye 18th of Aprill & Soe to bee kept ringed, on ye penallty of 12^d^ ℔ day for neglect thereof, & to bee sufficiently yoaked by ye 14th of May next Ensueing on ye same penalty, & Ruben: Guppy & Jno Bligh: are appointed to see ye execution of this ord^r^ for ye year Ensueing, alsoe Ensighn Jno Pickring & Tho: Flint Junr are appointed Surveyors, of the fences belonging to ye Southfeild & marshall Scerry & Jno Pease Senr for ye fences belonging to ye north feild & Joseph Boyce Junr & Daniell: Southwick, for ye fences from Traskes all w^th^out ye north neck & Rich^rd^ Sibly & Edm: Bridges, for ye fences from ye towne bridge by Good^m^ Meachams to ye Lower End of ye towne

Its ord^rd^ y^t^ ye free men of this towne bee warned to meet on Wensday next ye 19th of this Instant, for ye Election of majestrates & other generall officers & for ye Choyce of deputies for ye generall Court.

Graunted to Elisha Cuby, a warrant for ye Impreſsing of men to help to Sett up his fence y^t^ was burnt

[234] Agreed With: Walter: Scinn^r^ to keep ye Cowes or Cattle Whoe is to begin ye 24th Aprill 1676 & to End ye 24th octob^r^ & is to prouide a Sufficient Lad to aſsist him In ye same, & In Consideration whereof hee is to bee allowed four shillings ℔ head, ⅓ money ye other two-thirds In goods & prouisions, from ye owners of Such Cowes [or Catle] as hee keeps: & hee is to take Sesonable & Speedy Care y^t^ Such Cowes [or Cattle] as are or shall bee att any time Lost, to Look them up & bring them home.

ye marke of
Walt^r^ V Scinn

Att a meeting of ye Selectmen ye 18th of April 1676 being p^r^sant

Capt G: Corwine:
Mr Ed^m^ Batters:
Capt Jno Corwine:
Mr Wm Browne Junr
Ens: Jno Pickring
Jno Price

Constables, Eliazer Giles is D^r^ to his proportion of Mr Higginsons rate — li 25 : s 03 : d 07

Abraham: Cole is D^r^ to his proportion of Mr Higginsons rate — 72 : 13 : 02

Henry: Scerry Junr is D^r^ to his proportion of Mr Higginsons rate — 73 : 09 : 00

^li^171 : 05 : 09

Elz: Giles to pay ye minist^r^	23 : 00 : 00
ye rest to ye towne is	02 : 03 : 00
Abraham: Cole to pay ye minst^r^	68 : 10 : 00
The rest payable to ye towne	04 : 03 : 02
Henry: Scerry Junr to pay minst^r^	68 : 10 : 00
ye rest payable to ye towne is	04 : 19 : 00

Att a meeting of ye freemen ye 19th of Aprill 1676 Choasen for deputies for ye Generall Court The year Ensueing Cap^tn^ George: Curwine Mr Henry: Bartholmew

[235] Att A meeting of ye Select men this 20th of Aprill 1676: being p^r^sant

Cap^tn^ George Curwin:
M^r^Edmond Batters:
Cap^tn^ Jno Curwin
Mr Wm Browne Junr
John Price

Manafses: Marston Constable for ye year 1675: is D^r^ to ye ministers rate wth ye our plus — li 70 : s 07 : d 10

Res^d^ ℔ w^t^ hee hath p^d^ Mr Higginson — 66 : 15 : 00

Rest Due ^li^03 : 12 : 10

Res^d^ for seuerall men y^t^ are dead & gon, & others y^t^ ye Selectmen see reason to abate wth his owne rate wch ball this acc^tt^ to this day — 03 : 12 : 10

Jno Barton is admitted as an Inhabitant:

John: Mungy & Sam^ll^ Pike: are admitted to Sojurne here dureing ye time of ye Ind^n^ Warr according to Law:

Its ord^rd^ by ye selectmen y^t^ the three Constables doe attend att ye three great doores of ye meeting house euery

Lords Day, att ye End of Sermon, boath forenoone & afternoone, & to keep ye doores fast & suffer none, to goe out before ye whole Exercise bee Ended, unleſs itt bee Such as they Conceiue have neceſsary occation, & to take notice of any such as shall p^r^sume to goe foarth as aboues^d^ & p^r^sent their names as ye Law directs.

Its ord^rd^ by ye Selectmen y^t^ all ye boys of ye towne, are & shall bee appointed to sitt upon ye three paire of staires In ye meeting house on ye Lords day: & Wm Lord is appointed to Look to ye boyes y^t^ sitt upon ye pulpitt staires & for ye other staires Ruben Guppy is to Look to & ord^r^ soe many of ye boyes as may bee Conueniant & If any are unruly to p^r^sent their names as ye Law directs:

28: 2 Ruben Guppy is alsoe further ord^rd^ to keep ye doggs out of ye meeting house: & In Consid^r^ation of y^t^ p^r^mises hee is is allowed his whole Rates for ye year Ensueing:

[236] Att a meeting of ye Selectmen This 28th Aprill 1676: being p^r^sant

Its ord^rd^ by ye Selectmen: y^t^ Mr Ed^m^ Batters & Mr Wm Browne Junr doe warne ye new baker to depart ye towne, & prohibitt Tho: Cromwell Entertaineing ye s^d^ Baker in his house, on penalty y^t^ ye Law prouides:

Capt Geo Curwin
Mr Edm Batter:
Capt Jno Curwin:
MrWmBrown Junr:
Jno Pickring
John Price

Wm Lord is appointed this year to ring ye bell sweap ye meeting house & dig ye graues, upon ye same tearmes as form^r^ly, & his time begins ye 26th of this Instant Aprill:

It is ord^rd^ by ye selectmen y^t^ Mrs Bridge shall sett In ye next seat behind ye woemens pewes In ye meeting house

Henry: Scerrie Junr his wife is appointed to sett wth Good^w^ Roots

Att a Generall towne meeting held y^e^ of Aprill 1676 Choasen for Jury of Trialls for ye next June Court: Mr Joseph: Grafton sen^r^ Corp^rl^ Jno Puttnam: Mr Neh: Willoughby Mr Jno Turner Jno Williams Mr Jno Grafton Mr Philip Cromwell:

The Select men haue ye same power graunted them as they had ye Last year:

The remoueing of ye prisson & setling of itt In another place is wholey Left to ye Selectmen

Itt is alsoe Left to ye Selectmen to agree wth any for ye finifhing of ye towne house:

Francis: Scerry hath taken Sarah Lambert for ye year Ensueing upon ye same tearmes as hee did ye Last year:

Att a meeting of ye Selectmen ye 8th June 1676: Being p^r^sant:

Mr Ed^m^ Batters:
Capt Jno Curwin:
Mr Wm Brown Junr
Corp:Jno Puttnam:
Jno Price

Then Agreed wth Benjamin Felton to sett ye prison upon his ground in his garden, wch shall stand there Soe Long as ye towne see meat, or soe Long as ye s^d^ prison shall Last, In Consideration whereof Good^m^ Felton is to haue forty shillings p^d^ him by ye towne, & ye propriety of ye s^d^ ground, after to belong to him & his heires, as before: Ben: Felton is abated his Last yeares 7 ||grt|| rates

[237] 8: 4: 1676 Graunted to Mr Eliazer: Hawthorne a bill for twenty shillings In money, To his father, out of ye towne stock, for his Charges as a Comifsioner to Vew ye Line for fortification ꝑ ord^r^ of ye Councill.

Mr Daniell King, upon his request to ye Selectmen is approued of, for ye keeping a house of publique entertainment to sell Wine, bear &c^tr^ In towne

Jno Guppy is abated ten shillings of his Last yeares 7 great rates allowed manafeth marston

Att a meeting of ye Selectmen: This ye 19th June 1676: being p^r^sant:

Mr Edmond Batt^er^
Capt Jno Corwin
Corp^rll^ Jno Putnam:
Jno Price:

Graunted to: George Dorland: To Sell bear & Sider to trauellers.

Agreed wth Jno Marston Junr to remoue ye prifson Into Benjamin: Feltons garden: & to new floar ye s^d^ prifson according to ye direction of ye Selectmen. In Consideration whereof ye s^d^ Marston is to haue fifteen shillings In money, or twenty If hee finde himself Soe much a Loaser:

Att a towne meeting ye 5th 9th 1676 Choasen for Grand ury, for ye year Ensueing: Left^n^ Tho: Putnam: Sergeant

Nath: Felton Serg^{tt} Fuller: Francis Scerry: Tho Roots: Ed^{w} Flint M^{r} white Tho: Rix:

Choasen for Jury of Trialls for Nouemb^{r} Court Mr Joseph: Grafton: Mr Timothy Lendoll: Jeremiah: Neale: Daniell: Andrews Mr Eliaz^{r} Hawthorn Mr Ed^{m} Groues Ed^{w} Bridges:

Mr Jno Ruck is Choasen for ye 8th man or Comision^{r} to Joyne wth ye Selectmen to make ye Country rate

[238] Att a Meeting of ye selectmen ye 10th 9th 1676 Being P^{r}sant

Mr Ed^{m} Batt^{rs}
Capt Jno Curwin
Mr Wm BrownJun^{r}
Left Pickring
Jno Price

Graunted to: Benjamin Felton a bill of forty shillings to Constable Abraham: Cole, payable out of ye ou^{r} plufs of ye great rates, wch is In Consideration of ye prison standing on his ground, according to a form^{r} agreement made wth him by ye Selectmen.*

10: 9 Then: Agreed wth Arther: Hughes: to bee bell man for ye towne, from this p^{r}sant time to ye first of May next: V^{s} That ye s^{d} Hughes shall begin to take his walk about ten of ye Clock att night, from ye bridge to Henry Moifes his house, pafsing through all ye streets & Lanes wthin ye Circumferance of ye towne, to giue notice of ye time of night, w^{t} weather &c^{tr} according to Custome & to take Speciall Care to p^{r}uent fire, & any disord^{r} In ye night, by giueing timely notice thereof:, and to Continue ye s^{d} pambulation vntill break of day: In Consideration whereof, ye Select men haue agreed to pay to ye s^{d} Hughes fiue pounds out of ye towne rate, & In Case y^{t} hee manage ye busineſs to satisfaction, It is Left to ye Selectmen to giue him more not Exceeding twenty shillings:

Wm Lake is allowed by ye Select men to Sell bear & Sider Vntill next March Ensueing:

Mr Jno Hawthorne & Mr Nehemiah Willoughby are appointed ouerseers of ye high Ways, from ye Bridge to Andrew: Woodbry his house:

*13: 9 alowed Coale.

13: 9: 1676 Constable Eliazr: Giles is Dr:

	l	s	d
To: ye ten great rates his proportion to ye Country is	240	00	00
To: ye ouerplus In sd rate payable to ye towne	027	18	00
	267	18	00

	li	s	d			
Dr. To ye Six great rates his proportion to ye Country is	125	00	00			
To ye ourplus In sd rate payable to ye towne is	012	16	06			
				137	16	06
				405	14	06

To Seuerall psons yt hee hath added to his Coppy of rates wch is not in ye originall

[239] 13: 9: 1676. Constable: Abraham: Cole is Dr

	li	s	d
To: his proportion of ye ten great rates	380	00	00
To: ye ouerplus In sd rates payable to ye towne	074	08	00
	454	08	00

	li	s	d			
Dr To: his proportion of ye Six rates payable to ye Country is	200	00	00			
To: ye ourplus In sd rates payable to ye towne	022	08	00			
				222	08	00
				li 676	16	00

Constable: Henry: Scerry Junr Dr

	li	s	d
To: his proportion of ye ten great rates: payable to ye Country:	380	00	00
To: ye ourplus In sd rates, payable to ye towne	038	04	00
	li 418	04	00

Dr To : his proportion of ye
six rates payable to ye li s d
Country : 185 : 00 : 00
To : ye ourplufs In sd rates
payable to ye towne : 018 : 12 : 00
203 : 12 : 00

ll 621 : 16 : 00

Memorandum :

That : Major : Wm Hawthorn hath Left In his hands thirteen pounds In mony, belonging to ye towne : resd & Laid out, for bulletts part : and remoueing ye Towne house, wth other Charges as p̄ acctt

Pd by Constr Coale & is alowed him in his Acct

Graunted to Mr Edw Norrice : three pounds for ye Vse of his house about fifteen months p̄ ye watch : & bill giuen him for ye Same to Constable Abraham Cole

Acctt of Abatements out of ye aboues rates ye seuerall psons are as followeth vs

Jno Putnam twenty shillings
Nathaniell Puttnam twenty shillings
Jno Huchison eighteen shillings
Jno Fuller Eighteen shillings
} all alowed to Ely Geoyls

Docto Weld : twenty shillings
Jno Swinerton fifteen shillings
Simon Horn fifteen shillings
Andrew : Woodbry : twenty shillings
Jno Smith all his rates : allowed Ely Geoyls
25 : 10 : 76 Capta Wm Hawthorne twenty Shillings

Mr Edm Batters:
Capt Jno Curwin:
Mr Wm Browne Jr
Corprll Jno Putnam
L: Jno Pickring:
Jno Price:

[240] Att a meeting of ye Selectmen ye 25th 10th 1676 : being p̄sant :

Corporall : Jno Putnam is appointed by ye Selectmen, & fully Impowred to prosecute an action Comensed against Nicholas: Maning ye next County Court held at Ipswich, for wt hee is Indebted to ye towne by bill und his hand :

Mr Lindoll is appointed to sett In ye fore gallery In ye

meeting house, where hee now Vseully setteth, & his Wife In ye fore pew where her mother was formerly placed:

Agreed wth Wm Dounton, by ye Selectmen y^t^ hee shall haue nine pounds out of ye towne rates for his building ye woemens two fore pews In ye meeting house, & this to bee a finall Iſsue of ye Same: five pounds of itt ord^rd^ to Mr Batters & four pounds to Capt George Curwin

Acc^tt^ of Some goods Left In ye hands of Mr Jno Gedny sen^r^: res^d^ from Mr Philip Cromw^ll^

Imp: To: 4 wooden trayes
To: 1 remnant of Ireish Cloth ab^t^ 4 or 5 yds
To: 3 duz Collers: & 4^d^½ bellipeices:
To: 1 p^r^ french fatt shooes:
To: 1 Splitt^r^ & Cutt throat:
1677 To: 1 p^r^ of screwes: Vallued att 50^s^:

Att a Meeting of ye Selectmen: 2nd January 1676 Being p^r^sant:

Mr Edm. Batters:
Cap^tn^ Jno Curwin:
Mr Wm Browne Junr
Jno Pickring:
Jno Price:

Mr Batt^rs^ is D^r^ to ye towne fifteen shillings wch hee is oblidged to pay for to ball^s^ Jno W^ms^ acc^tt^ & for Cristopher: Babbidge: four pounds ten shillings p^d^ ℔ acc^tt^

Wm Dounton Cred^r^:

By: building ye towne house frame eighteen pds & plank & worke upon ye priſson			19 : 07 : 00
Dr.	℔ Major Hawthorne	05 : 17 : 00	
	℔ Mr Wm Browne Senr	05 : 00 : 00	
	℔ a bill to Nh Ing^r^sons	05 : 10 : 00	
			16 : 07 : 00
			03 : 00 : 00

[241] 2: January 1676 Wm Dounton Cred^r^

		li	s	d
By: balls of acc^tt^ brought from ye oth^r^ Side		03	00	00
to be alowed M Marston of this 25^s^ & alowed Abr. Coale 35^s^	D^r^ ℔: bill graunted to Constable Cole & Marston for ye aboues^d^ Sum: Jno Pease is D^r^	03	00	00

To : ball[s] of y[e] townes acc[tt] 1673 — 09 : 11 : 07
To : ball[s] of y[e] ministers rate — 02 : 04 : 00

li 11 : 15 : 07

Cred[r] ℔ mony 36[s] : & 5[s] In goods p[d] Cap[t] George Curwin wch is 2 : 13 : 00 — 2 : 13 : 00

Rest due — 09 : 02 : 07

This bill not p[d] soe y[t] hee remains debt[r] upon balls of acc[tt] 08: 01: 05 This Acc[t] posted 19 leaues forward

Res[d] ℔ bill Charged payable to M[r] W[m] Browne Jun[r] 05 : 00 : 00
℔ abatements : y[e] widdow Barny Sam[ll] Nurís & Tho : Allexand[r] 01 : 01 : 2 — 06 : 01 : 02

Rest — 03 : 01 05

Cap[tn] George Curwin is D[r]
To : w[t] Jn[o] Pease hath ou[r]pd him In y[e] ministers rate : nine shillings—9[s]— The aboues[d] nine shillings p[d] In y[e] acc[tt] made up w[th] Cap[t] Corw[in]
Constable : Tho: Flint is D[r]
To y[e] ball[s] of y[e] Country rate due to y[e] towne — 01 : 00 : 00
To : balls of y[e] ministers rate haueing pd M[r] Higginso[n] 22[d] Rest due — 04 : 03 : 09
To : y[e] towne rate — 51 : 18 : 07

li 57 : 02 : 04

Res[d] ℔ Seuerall bills as appeares ℔ y[e] town booke 22 : 05 : 06
℔ receipt from Cap[t] G. Curwin 10 : 11 : 08 — 32 : 17 : 02

Rest due is — 24 : 05 : 02
Res[d] ℔ Seuerall abatments as ℔ List giuen In allowed ℔ ye Selectmen — 4 : 08 : 11

19 : 16 : 03
Res[d] ℔ timb[r] & worke upon y[e] great guns — 00 : 14 : 00

Rest due — 19 : 02 : 03

Francis Nurſs is Dr
By bill 06 : 08 : 00
Resd ꝑ 4m 2e shingles 03 : 03 : 00
ꝑ 14d worke 6 foot of wood &ct 01 : 15 : 00 04 : 18 : 00

Rest due is 01 : 10 : 00

10 : 1 : 1676/7 : Resd ꝑ 2m shingles putt Into Mr Battrs orchard wth ye formr pcll 01 : 10 : 00
Isack Cooke is Dr to ye towne 01 : 15 : 00
Resd pr paid to Jno Higginſon 35s in wood wch is alowed pr sd Higinſon in his Acco 1678

[242] 2 : January 1676 Graunted to Left Puttnam a bill of twenty shillings upon Jno Procter : wch is for ye Vse of his bull ye year 1675

Resd of Jno Clifford ꝑ receipt from Capt Curwin : 26s* Acctt of Seuerall psons whoe are abated of their rates as followeth Vs

Glasir Brownes Widdow :	20s
Joseph : Huchison :	15 alowed Ely Geoyles
Edw Wharton	20
Goodm Huchison Senr	08 alowed Ely Geoyles
Rob : Stoane If rated to ye minister :	10s If not nothing
Michaell Chapleman :	15
James Shaw :	10

Mr Bartholm upon Last year 59s is allowed manaſeth marston in Acct

Att a Meeting of ye selectmen ye 11th January 1676 Being Prsant as ꝑ margent

Mr Battrs
Capt Jno Curwin
Mr Wm BrownJunr
Jno Pickring
Jno Price

Graunted, a bill of fiue pounds, upon Jno Pease, to bee pd unto Mr Wm Browne Junr for acctt of Wm Lord belringer : This bill not paid :

Manaſſes : Marston : Jno Bullock : Edw Flint & Edw Bridges, are appointed & Impowred ouerseers of ye towne Commons wth respect to ye felling of young wood Contrary to a formr act of ye towne, & to prsent ye names of Such, as they shall find guilty of breach of ye sd formr ordr to ye Selectmen from time to time :

*Crossed out.

Jn° Swinerton is abated all his rates for this and ye Last year Except twenty shillings:

Att a Meeting of ye Selectmen ye 20th 12th 1676: Being p^r^sant as ℔ Mergant:—

Mr Ed^m^ Batters
Capt Jn° Curwin
Mr Wm Browne Junr
Jn° Puttnam
Jn° Pickring
Jn° Price

Graunted to Mr Ed^m^ Batters, for his deputyship for ye year 1675: 12 weeks: ten pounds: 10:00:00

Graunted to Mr Wm Browne Junr for his deputyship for ye year 1675: 13 weeks eleaue pound 11:00:00

Posted forward & Paid

Graunted to Mr Henry: Bartholomew for his deputyship: ye year 1676: as mony: 6li: 8^s^: 10^d^ makes 08:10:08

The Selectmen haue agreed to meet upon ye 15th of March next: to Call ye form^r^ Constables to acc^tt^ to bring In acc^tts^ of disburstments upon ye poore Est^ward^ people & w^t^ Elfs may fall In

[243] 20th 12: 1676/7 Anthony: Dike is abated his rates for this year

Att a Meeting of ye Selectmen ye 5th March 1676/7 Being p^r^sant as ℔ margent:

Mr Ed^m^ Batters:
Capt Jn° Curwin:
Mr Wm Browne Junr
Jn° Putnam
Jn° Pickring
Jn° Price

Mr Wm Browne Senr is Dr: li s d
For his towne Rate: 1674: 08:00:00
Wm Lakes Constable eight pounds Res^d^
℔ his Acc° alowed in 77: 7^li^: 1^s^: 3^d^

Reckoned wth Conftable Wm Lake this 5^t^ m^r^ch 1676-77: and cleared all accounts wth him for the Rates Comitted to him the year he was Conftable in: and ther Remaines due to the towne from him, on the ballance of account, nine pounds twelue shillings: & nine pence, which he stands Ingaged to pay to the Towne or ther order, as wittnes his hand.

	l	s	d
7: 11: 77 Res^d^ ℔ paid to Capt Jn° Price	4:	8:	2
℔ seuerall abatm^ts^ 30^s^	1:	10:	0

so ther remaines dew to be paid to to ye Towne 3^li^: 14^s^: 7^d^ to be paid without any abatment

Reckond: 20: 10: 78

Res of Sarj: Lake P^r paid to Saml Beadle
for balesters 2: 1: 00
bere to workmen 0: 19: 00
bere to m^r noue 0: 7: 7
to paid Jno Higginſon 0: 7: 0

3: 14: 7

Sarj. Lake is discharged from his rates this: 6: 1: 78/9

The Selectmen haue abated Isruell: Port^r his meeting house rate three pounds and ye other twenty six shillings is to bee Charged upon ye Estate

Jno: Giles is abated of his meeting house rate ye sum of twenty shillings:

Job: Swin^rton sen^r is abated out of his rates twenty shillings ye Last year & twenty shillings for this year:

20^s allowed to Ely Geoyles of it & ye other 20^s alowed to Jos: Huchefon

Mr Babbidge is D^r
to: balls of acc^tt made up: 11mo: 1675 3: 16: 00
Res^d ℔ Mr Wm Browne Junr 02: 08: 04
By: 3 dayes worke 1 qui^r pap^r 00: 06: 08
By: a black Staf for towne 00: 05: 00
By: w^t hee pd for whiping 00: 02: 06

03: 02: 06

Rest due 00: 13: 06

Jno Proct^r is appointed to sett In ye fourth Seat below In ye meating house and his wife wth Francis: Nurſes wife In ye woemens Seats

Jno Vpton is abated half his rates for ye Last & this year

30^s alowed Ely Geoyles for yeare 76

Ed^w February is abated thirty & fiues hillings

[244] 5: 1: 1676/7 Abated Good^w King her appropriation of ye Last Six rates

The Selectmen haue agreed, y^t a freemens meeting, bee Warned, to bee upon ye next fryday att ten of ye Clock, for ye nomination of majestrats Choise of a County Treasurer, and deputies for ye general Court & a Comiſsion^r

The Selectmen haue agreed, y^t a generall Towne meeting, bee warned, to bee upon ye next Munday att nine of ye Clock In ye morning for ye Choice of Selectmen & Constables, and to hear a motion ye o^r neighbo^rs ye farmers haue to make to ye towne & w^t elſs may fall In:

6:1:1676/7 Mr Ed^m Batters is Cred^r

	li	s	d
By: w^t: hee pd ye Belman ꝑ ord^r of ye Selectmen	03	00	00
By: w^m Dounton for ye woemens seats	05	00	00
By: mony pd for floaring & repairing ye priſson	01	17	03
	09	17	03
By: Seuerall other ꝑticulars:	00	16	00
	li 10	13	03
Dr: To: mony pd him ꝑ Major Hathorn 40^s To: balls of a form^r acc^tt: 13^s: 8^d: & for Jno w^ms 15^s	03	08	08
Rest due to Mr Batt^r	07	04	07

pd Cap^tn Jno Curwin is Cred^r forty shillings wch hee is to pay unto ye bellman:

pd Jno Price is Cred^r ꝑ Seuerall disburstments for ye towne as ꝑ acc^tt giuen In: forty shillings 02:00:00

Graunted to Mr Batt^rs: Capt Jno Curwin, M^r willia[m] Browne Junr, Jno Pickring & Jno Price: Seuerall bills according to their Seuerall disburstments upon ye poore people routed by ye heathen, wch is to bee pd out of ye Country rates as ye Law prouides wch ye Seueralls Summs to Each ꝑson as followeth vs

* Mr Ed^m Batters fiue pounds thirteen & 9^d	05	13	09
Cap^tn Jno Curwin nine pounds Seauenteen & 3^d	09	17	03
M^r w^m Browne Junr: four pounds three	04	03	04
Jno Pickring sixteen shillings	00	16	00
Jno Price four pounds seauenteen shillgs	04	17	00
	li 25	07	04

†Jno Marston is Cred^r by worke & seur^ll abatements out of his rates fifty shillings 8^d

*pdpr Coale & Andrews
†pd p bill & acctt is settled

[245] 9th: 1: 1676/7 Att a meeting of ye freemen: Choasen for deputies for ye Generall Court for ye year Ensueing:

Mr Edw Batters:
Mr Wm Browne Junr:

Choasen for Comiſsioner to Carry In ye Voates
Mr Jno Rucke:

9: 1: 1676/7 Selectmen prsant:
Edm Battrs
Capt Jno Curwin
Mr wm Browne
Jno Putna:
Jno Pickring
Jno Price

The Selectmen haue abated Samll Williams of his Last years rates twenty shillings:

Graunted to Francis Scerry, upon Constable Henry Scerry, a bill of fiue pounds, wch is for keeping Sarah Lambart ye year: 1675

The Selectmen haueing resd a List of ye names of seueralls psons, some dead & some gon away from Constable Eleazr Giles: have accepted ye same: wch amounts to thirteen pounds: 1s 6d wch acctt is putt upon file In ye towne bagg:

Samll Wakefield is admitted an Inhabitant & Henry Scerry Senr & Samll Archar, are bound to Saue ye towne harmleſs from all Charge yt may Acrew to ye towne by sd wakefield:

Elisha Cuby, hath graunted him by ye selectmen for ye vse of his bull: 1676: twenty shillings pd by Geoyles

*Graunted to Mr Jno Gedny Senr: a bill of nine pounds six shillings & 5d three pounds od mony of wch was upon raiseing ye towne house ye rest Expended by ye Selectmen

Graunted to Goodw Dounton to Sett In ye meeting house. In ye Seat wth Goodw Gaskin

The Selectmen being Enformed yt Mr Keasers hath seuerall tan fatts yt Lye open wthout surficient fence wch hath proved prjudiciall to some of ye neighbours & fearing Least itt may bee furthur dangerous wth respect to Children &ctr doe appoint Mr Wm Brown Junr & Jno

*pd by Abr Coale & alowed him.

Price foarthwith to giue ye s^d^ Keaser notice thereof, & ord^r^ him p^r^santly to Secure ye same by a sufficient fence, to p^r^uent further damage

[246] Jno Clifford Constable for ye year 1675 Dr

	ll	s	d
tto due to Ball^ce^ acc^ts^ made up 5th march 76/7	71	00	
31 : 10th 1677 The Above acco^tt^ Is Cred^r^ to Abatements of Severall men	25	08	08
tto allowanc for his Troble his own Rates	2	12	00
tto Alowed him for his Charges In going to the treasurer	2	00	00
By paid to Country Tresurer wch is included in James Russells grand recept	06	08	00
By paid m^r^ Higginson 49^s^ in mony is	03	05	04
	39	14	00

John : Clifford Constable for the yeare 1675 is Debt^r^ to the Towne pr Ballance of Acc^o^ this 5th Nouem^br^ 1679 the Just & full Summe of thurtey one pounds six shillings & one penney wch is for Rates Committed to him wch abouesaid Summe Justly dew Vnto the towne Jno Clifford doth bind himselfe his heires Executors Adminestrators or Assignes to paye or Cause to bee payde Vnto the Selectmen or there order att or before the first of September next Ensueing the date heareof Excep^t^ the Selectmen shall See causs before that tyme to abate him any thinge more, or to Consider him vpon the Acc^o^ of his searving Longer then the yeare ; which is only left to the Selectmen to Determine

The marke ‡ C of
John Clifford

Con^st^ Jno Clifford Cred^r^ ℔ abatement	11 : 00 : 11	the 12-11-84 Constr Clifford is discharged from the rates Committed Vnto him
5: 12-76 ℔ a bill p^d^ m^r^ Saml Gardner Junr	5 : 05 : 02	
	16 : 06 : 01	
℔ Capt Jno Price in Ann^o^ 82	5 : 00 : 00	
℔ Capt Jno Price in An^o^ 83	5 : 00 : 00	
℔ Capt Jno price in 84	5 : 00 : 00	
	31 : 06 : 01	

[247] 1676: Manaſſes: Marston: Constable for ye year 1675: D^r

		li	s	d
Imp:	To: a double rate:	62:	09:	06
	To: ye 7 great rates:	419:	16:	00
		li 482:	05:	06

1675	Aboues^d Acc^tt Cred^r			
7: 10th:	By: receipt from Mr Hull	100:	00:	00
29: 6	By: ye Treasurers receipt	28:	00:	00
	By: ye Treasurers receipt for	26:	00:	00
	By: Daniell Ruſsell	116:	15:	07
	By: Capt Maning: as mony 12^li: wch makes	16:	00:	00
	By: his proportion of y^e ½ disburstments	61:	04:	08
	By: Major Hauthorn:	04:	00:	00
	By: Mr Gedny:	07:	16:	01
	By: Cap^tn George: Corwine:	24:	00:	00
	By: Wm Lord:	03:	00:	00
	By: Capt Jno Corwine:	08:	00:	00
	By: Major: Hawthorne:	08:	00:	00
	By: Mr Philip: Cromwell:	08:	00:	00
	By: ditto Cromwell:	04:	08:	05
	By: Mr Batters:	10:	00:	00
	By: troop^rs is allowed in on of the Tresurs Sumes	00:	00:	00
	By: Seuerall abatments, wth his owne rate	20:	08:	08
		445:	03:	05
	By abated for Obediah Rich his rate 20^s	001:	00:	00
	By abated to Jno Gupy 00^s abated m^r Hen^r Bartholmew: 59^s	002:	19:	00
dat: 28: 1:78	By: paid to the Country Tresurer wch is included in James Ruſſells grand receipt	20:	05:	08
	By Transportation of pay to the Tresurar 3^li / 5 / in mony wth alowance is	04:	06:	08

By mending the meeting houſe bell	00 : 18 00
By Accompt of m[r] Henery Bartholmew	03 : 15 : 00
	478 : 07 : 09
℔ paid James Browne Glaz : 40[s] ℔ W[m] Downton p[d] out of what was dew to him upon book : 25[s]	03 : 05 : 00
℔ Acc[o] of Geo. Booth	00 : 04 : 04
	481 : 17 : 01
℔ alowed you for Goeing to the Counsell about 8eting disbursments alowed	01 : 01 : 09
	482 : 18 : 10

So ther remaines dew to him 13[s] 4[d] for w[ch] he has Cred[t] for upon Acc[o] of the 40 acres of land bought of y[e] Towne

[248] 1676 : Jn[o] Procter Constable for y[e] year 1675:

Dr.	li s d
To : y[e] 2 great rates for y[e] Country	045 : 13 : 02
To : y[e] ministers rate	027 : 03 : 04
To : y[e] 7 great rates for y[e] Country	238 : 14 : 06
	li 311 : 11 : 00
The : Acc[tt] : aboue is Cred[r]	
By : y[e] Country Treasurer as ℔ receipt :	20 : 08 : 05
By : Major Hawthorn : pd him	3 : 00 : 00
By : y[e] Country Treasurer :	77 : 06 : 08
By y[e] Treasurers noat pd M[r] Endicott	10 : 18 : 08
By : y[e] Country Treasurer : 16[li] : 16[s] : money : w[ch] Vpon y[e] acc[tt] of rates is :	22 : 08 : 00
By : y[e] Treasurer for y[e] Army : 38[li] : in money w[ch] Vpon y[e] acc[tt] of y[e] rates is	50 : 13 : 04
By : M[r] Higginson, att Seuerall times ℔ Seuerall men :	09 : 19 : 02
By : troop[rs]	02 : 05 : 00
	li 196 : 19 : 13

	li	s	d
By ye half of disburstments: 20 : 00 : 04	20	00	04
℔ paid to James Browne ℔ ord^r^ 20^s^	01	00	00
℔ paid Leu^t^ putman for vſe of his bull	01	00	00
℔ Carting : 3 load of wood to Tho Grenes ℔ ord^r^	00	09	00
℔ more Paid the treſurer included in James Ruſſell's grand recipt da : 28 : 1 : 78	38	02	07
	257	11	02
℔ paid to Arth^r^ Huſe for 77	02	05	09
℔ paid Arth^r^ Huſe for 78	002	00	00
℔ 4 ^bl^ Corne d^d^ Buffingtons wife	00	12	00
℔ P^d^ Mr Higginson Senr at ſeuerall times mone	12	00	10
℔ an Eror in the miniſters rate it being Charged more y^n^ dis	03	16	00
℔ Seuerall abatments as p^r^ Acc^o^ wth his owne rates	11	08	00
℔ Jornys to boston & transportation of pay	03	00	00
	292	13	09
℔ payd Arthur Hewes p^r^ a bill 3 : 1 : 78	002	00	00
℔ Expences at ye Run linn line at his houſe	000	13	05
℔ 2 B Rye to John Mackerill 8^s^	000	08	00
24 : 9 ℔ Capt Price who Accepted of 9^li^ Vpon ye towns Acc^o^	009	00	00
24 : 9 ℔ m^r^ John Higginson who Accepted of 5^li^	005	00	00

[249] 1676 Constable Henry Scerry is D^r^

li	s	d

18th 2 : 1676 To : ye ministers rate wth ye ourplus	073 : 09 : 00
13: 9 To: his proportion of ye ten great payable to ye Country	380 : 00 : 00
To : ye ourplus In sd rates payable to ye Towne	038 : 04 : 00
To : his proportion of ye Six rates payable to ye Contry	185 : 00 : 00
To : ye ourplus In sd rates payable to ye Towne	018 : 12 : 00
	695 : 05 : 00

*To ½ of 41 poudr alowed ye towne in disburstmts it belongs to Marston

31 : 10 : 1677 Henry : Scerry is Credr

	li s d
By : fifty & one pounds 7s 6d pd Mr Higginson In money as ℔ receipt appears wch makes In othr pay:	68 : 10 : 00
paid to the Country Tresurer as ℔ his receipt baring date : 2 July 1678 wch Recait he has in his hand	334 : 18 : 11
℔ disbursments paid on the Country Acco as ℔ his resaites & an Acco on file aperes	87 : 08 : 10
℔ Seuerall abatments to Seuerall men as pr Acco in ye bagge	44 : 01 : 06
26 : 12 : 78	
℔ paid Jno Higginson upon ye Townes Acco	01 : 00 : 00
℔ paid Capt Price upon ye Country Acco for disbrs on pore	05 : 07 : 00
℔ paid to frances Skery for kepg Sara Lambort 75	05 : 00 : 00

*Crossed out.

℔ abat wido: Glaz: Browne 20ˢ And Woodbery 20ˢ 02 : 00 : 00

one bill dated March 27 : 79 N° 379

℔ paid unto Maj. Wᵐ Hathorne 10ˡⁱ ℔ Treſʳ order 10 : 00 : 00

℔ pd majʳ Hathorne 10ˡⁱ money ℔ treſurᵉ ordʳ wᵗʰ Advʳ 13 : 06 : 03

23 : 06 : 08

all these Receipᵗˢ in his owne hands Dated July 30 78

℔ pᵈ mʳ Wᵐ Browne Junʳ for diſburſtmᵗˢ vpon yᵉ poore 04 : 03 : 04

℔ pᵈ mʳ Jn° Ruck for diiburſtments man of of warr Keatch 01 : 17 : 06

℔ pᵈ mʳ John Ruck ℔ yᵉ Treſurers Bill N° 249 02 : 06 : 08

Dated 2 Aprill 79

℔ mʳ Tymothy Lindell for diſburstᵐᵗ vpon yᵉ man of war 08 : 11 : 06

℔ Capᵗ John Price for diſburstᵐᵗ vpon yᵉ man of war wᶜʰ is his ball of them diſburstments 3 : 00 : 06

Posted to the begining of the Booke of Constables accᵒ

℔ a Res of the treasur signed ℔ Samˡ Sewall ℔ order in Rate pay 9 : 15ˢ : 2ᵈ : & money 4ˡⁱ 10ᵉ : 00 Adᵛ 15 : 15 : 02

607 : 07 : 07

More pᵈ by a bill of the treasurʳs to majʳ Wᵐ Hathorne 11ˡⁱ in money with Advance 014 : 13 : 04

℔ 3 tropers viz mʳ Wᵐ Browne Jn° Beckett & wᵐ Curtice 000 : 15 : 00

℔ abated Richʳ Harris 50ˢ 002 : 10 : 00

625 : 05 : 11

11 : 1 : 1680/81

℔ Capt George Corwin 3^{li} mony 20^{s}: p^{d}
Sam^{ll} Gardner Junr 04 : 10 : 00

Posted new Booke of acc^{o} 3 : 7 : 83 629 : 15 : 11

[250] 1676 : Constable : Abraham : Cole is D^{r}

	li	s	d
18 : 2 : To : his proportion of ye minist^{rs} rate wth ye ou^{r}plus	072	13	02
13 : 9 To : his proportion of ye 10 great rates to ye Const	380	00	00
To ye ou^{r}plus In s^{d} Rates payable to ye Towne :	074	08	00
To : his proportion of ye six rates payable to ye Country	200	00	00
To : ye ou^{r}plus In s^{d} rates payable to ye Towne :	022	08	00
	li 749	09	02
To y^{e} ½ of 41 pouder alowed to ye Towne for disburs^{mts}	1	11	00
To : Dauid fogs rate you being allowed it & he paid it to you afterward	2	05	00
	753	05	02
Cr^{d} ℔ his proportion of ye 40^{li} allowed ℔ the Gen^{ll} Court or Country	28	00	00
Cred^{r} as Below	550	03	03
10 : 7 : 79 these 3 bills in ye gen^{r} rec below			
18 : 10 : 79 more p^{r} ye treasur^{s} bill p^{d} Jno Butlock in money 5^{li} Acc^{o} 33^{s} 4^{d}	000	00	00
℔ ye treas^{rs} bill to Sarah Hathorne	000	00	00
in money 5^{li} 1-4 abated is 1-3	000	00	00
12 : 1 : 79-80 ℔ ye Treas^{rs} Bill to prifcilla Hun rate pay 40^{s}	0	00	00
24 : 7 : 80 p^{d} the treasur^{r} since ye mortgage as p^{r} his reseits	098	07	05
	648	10	08

p[r] Jo Earthy vpon acc[o] Estward poore	1 : 04 : 00
	649 : 14 : 08
	677 : 14 : 08

Aboues[d] Acc[o] is Cred[r]

Posted to the Beginning of the Booke of Constables accompts.

Y[e] Recip[t] Coale has

℔ p[d] to Treſurer Hull as p[r] his recipt as Rates run:	245 : 06 : 01
℔ disbursm[ts] paid in the first Acc[os] of Salem disbues	90 : 07 : 03
℔ p[d] w[m] Swetland 18[s] Dan[ll] King 15[s] Edm[o] Groue 14[s]	02 : 07 : 00
All this is payments to the Country	
℔ p[d] Simon Horne & Abr. Coale 12[s] Jo[s] Horne 20[s]	01 : 12 : 00
℔ p[d] w[m] Boudish for disburst on men of warr	06 : 07 : 06
℔ p[d] Cap[t] Price for disburst on man of warr	11 : 07 : 00
℔ p[d] Tim Lindall 16[s] 8[d] Jn[o] williams 22[s] Sam[ll] Gardner Jun[r] 3[s]	02 : 01 : 08
℔ p[d] Nat Silſby for disburst on Est pore	00 : 10 : 00
℔ p[d] Abr Coale : 15[s] 6[d]	00 : 15 : 06
℔ p[d] Cap[t] Geo: Corwine for disburst on man of warr	12 : 15 : 00
℔ p[d] Edm[o] Bridges 15[s] m[r] Ruck 25[s] Rob Nowell 4[s]	02 : 04 : 00
℔ p[d] Dan[ll] Bacon 7[s]	00 : 07 : 00
p[d] Cap[t] Jn[o] Corwine for disburst on Easterne pore & the man of warr	11 : 16 : 06
℔ p[d] Cap[t] W[m] Browne for part disburst on man warr	05 : 06 : 00
℔ p[d] m[r] Edm[o] Batter p[t] disburst on Esterne pore	07 : 12 : 00
℔ p[d] Jn[o] Pickering for disburst on Easterne pore	00 : 16 : 00
℔ p[d] Doct[r] Weld for Curing Elenwoods hand	02 : 10 : 00

℔ p^{d} m^{r} Jno Gidny 00 : 12 : 00
℔ p^{d} Jno Higginson Junr in part disburst on man warr 01 : 10 : 00

406 : 02 : 06

℔ p^{d} John : Hathorne Due to him for Country disburſtments for himselfe & others belonging to him 15 : 00 : 00
p^{d} to ye towne
p^{d} to Benj felton 40^{s} p^{d} m^{r} Batter 02 : 0 : 0
p^{d} m^{r} Jno Gidny 9^{li} 6 . 5^{d} m^{r} Norice 3^{li} 0 . 0 12 : 6 : 5
p^{d} w^{m} Donton ℔ order 01 : 15 : 0
p^{d} Seuerall abatments as p^{r} Acc^{o} in ye bage 44 : 09 : 4 60 : 10 : 09
p^{d} m^{r} John Higginſon sen^{r} as p^{r} Reseip^{t} 6 : 6 m^{o} 79 51 : 07 : 06 481 : 13 : 03
p^{d} ye adu vpon m^{r} Higginsons being money 17 : 02 : 6 68 : 10 : 00

481 : 13 : 03
68 : 10 : 00

550 : 03 : 03

[251] 1676 Constable Eliaz^{r} Giles is D^{r}

	li	s	d
To : his proportion of ye minister rate wth ye ou^{r} plus In s^{d} rate	025	03	07
To ye ten great rates, his proportion payable to ye Country is : two hundr^{d} & forty p^{ds}	240	00	00
Y^{e} ou^{r}plus In s^{d} rates payable to ye Towne is	027	18	00
To : his proportion of ye six rates payable to ye Country is : one hundr^{d} twenty & five p^{ds}	125	00	00
To : ye ou^{r} plus In s^{d} rates payable to ye Towne	012	16	08
	li 430	18	1

This whole Acc° of Debt & Credt is posted 40 leaves forward.

Acc^tt aboue is Cred^r

13 : 12 : 1677 By : money and Wood p^d Mr Higginson as ℔ receip^t giuen In	23 : 00 : 09
By : allowance upon wood : ord^r ℔ of ye selectm^n	00 : 10 : 00
By ye part of Disbursments p^d to feuer^ll men ℔ Acc°	53 : 04 : 10
By p^d to the Tresure Hull as p^r Recipt for paym^t of Seuerall debenters to fouilders as mony 111^ll 3^s 9^d wch wth allowance is the recipt he has in his hands	148 : 05 : 00
By abatments of Seuerall mens rates as p^r Acc°	17 : 09 : 10
By 21 Tropers as p^r List	05 : 05 : 00
By Hugh Jonas for wood & 1 days worke	00 : 07 : 00
By Elisha Keby for the vſe of his Bull 76	01 : 00 : 00
By abatment of all Jn° Smiths rates for 76	01 : 13 : 00
By abatments to Jn° Puttman 20^s Jn° Hucheson 18^s	01 : 18 : 00
By abatment to Jn° fuller 18^s Jos. Huchеson 15^s	01 : 13 : 00
By abatm^t to Richd Hucheson 8^s Nat putman 20^s	01 : 08 : 00
By Job Swinerton Senr abated for this year 76	01 : 00 : 00
By abatments to Jn° Vpton for 76	01 : 10 : 00
By : disbursm^ts upon Highwayes mend^g a pound & wood for the watch 1675	00 : 18 : 00
By Seuerall men for worke upon high wayes as p^r Acc° 1675	00 : 15 : 00
10 : 2mo 1677 By 30 Ind Corne p^d by Robt Stone & Wm Rufell to the Tresurer for wch S^d Giles has ye Treſurers reciat	04 : 10 : 00
	264 : 07 : 05
℔ paid to Capt Jn° Corwin wch the full balance of all his disbursmts on Contry man of warr & Eastrn pore alowed 6 : 1 : 78/9	14 : 17 : 00

all theſe recipts are in Geoyls hands

℔ paid to Tim° Lindall in part of disbursm^ts man warr: 00 : 16 : 05
℔ paid Robt Stone for disburst upon man of warr 02 : 05 : 00
℔ paid to Capt Price for part disbursm^ts on man of warr 16 : 00 : 00
℔ paid to Jn° Higginson in part for disbursm^t on man warr: 04 : 04 : 00
the recipts he has in his hands
p^d Jn° Milk: 7^s 00 : 07 : 00
℔ p^d to w^m Randoll ℔ ord^r from Tresurer & his recipt 10 : 04 : 06
℔ p^d to Jona^t Knights ℔ ord^r from treſurer & his recipt in mony 11^s 5^d is* 00 : 10 : 02½

302 : 16 : 10½

[252] 1676/7 Att a Generall Towne meeting held ye 12th of March 1676/7 Choasen for Selectmen for ye year Ensueing:

Mr Edm: Batters: — Mr Barthol: Gedny
Cap^td Jn° Curwin: — Lieu^t: Jn° Pickring:
M^r: Wm Browne Junr: — John: Price:
Mr Sam^ll Gardn^r: Senr

Chosen, for Constables for ye year Ensueing: Mr. Joseph: Grafton: Refuseth:

M^r Jn° Hawthorn & Mr Sam^ll Gardn^r Junr } is only to Collect ye rates & pforme ye part of ye Constables office fully

Nathaniell: Beedle & Sam^ll Beedle: } are to pforme ye place & office of Constables In all respects Except ye gathering of rates

Daniell: Andrews: Chosen: Constable:
Joseph: Huchison Chosen: Constable:
Simon: Horn & Wm Frost: are Chosen Sealers of Leather, for ye year Ensueing:

The Towne haue Agreed W^th Francis Scerry to keep Sarah: Lambart for ye year Ensueing, upon ye Same tearms as formerly:

* ‖ theſe 2 bills ware includ^d in 57^li: 3^s: 8^d: 10^li: 4. 6^d ‖

Jn° Pickring & Stephen Hascott are Chosen and appointed by ye towne: to take a Vew of ye Land Laid out to Mr Sam^ll^ Gardn^r^ Senr & alsoe a Small Pc^ll^ of Land, y^t^ was desired & requested ꝑ Jn° Phelps & make returne of ye Same att ye next Towne meeting

Jeremiah: Neal: his request is Left to ye Selectmen to Auditt & giue acc^tt^ thereof to ye towne

Its Voated y^t^ ye Selectmen have power, to Lay out a Conueniant place for digging of Clay: for ye Townes Vse

Voated y^t^ Jonothan: Pickring & Jn° Bligh their request is Left to ye Selectmen to Consider & make returne of ye Same to ye Towne

It^s^ Left to ye Selectmen to treat wth Some Suteable person for to keep a gramer School: & make returne to ye towne, ye person whome & upon w^t^ tearmes hee will ꝑforme ye Same.

[253] Att a meeting of ye Selectmen ye 16th March: 1676/7 Being p^r^sant: as ꝑ margent:

Mr Ed^m^ Batters:
Captn Jn° Curwin:
Mr Wm Browne Junr
Mr Sam^ll^ Gardn^r^ Senr
Mr Barthol: Gedny
Jn° Pickring
Jn° Price

Jn° Price is Choasen to keep ye towne book for ye year Ensueing: Chosen for Suruayers of ye seuerall fences belonging to ye towne: as followeth: v^s^

For ye north feild: Sam^ll^ Gardn^r^ sen^r^ & Jeremi^h^r Neal:

For ye south feild: Jn° Horn Junr: Caleb Buff^m^ Jos: Prince

For ye fences from Trasks: all w^th^out ye north neck: Tho: Robbins & Jn° Simpson:

For ye towne: from ye bridge to ye Lower End of ye towne: Joseph Horn: & Jn° Massy: & Its ord^rd^ y^t^ all fences bee made up by ye 25th March 77.

Its Agreed by ye Selectmen, y^t^ a towne meeting bee Warned, upon ye next Lecture day, to bee upon ye fryday following, to Consider of w^t^ ye Selectmen haue done In ord^r^ to a gramer schoole & for all men y^t^ haue disburst anything for ye towne to bring In their acc^tts^ y^t^ Soe a towne rate may bee raised to defray ye Same: & w^t^ Elſs may fall In

The Selectmen haue Agreed y^t ye place on hith^r side of ye gully on the Entry of ye neck att ye Lower end of ye towne, is a Conueniant place for digging of Clay for ye townes Vse :

Att a meeting of ye Selectmen : 18th March : 1676/7 Being p^rsant as ℔ margent

Mr Ed^m Batters
Mr w^m Browne Jnn^r
Mr Sam^ll Gardn^r
Mr Barthl Gedny
Jno Price

Voated by ye Selectmen, y^t Cap^tn Nicholas Maning shall bee arested to ye next County Court held att Ipswich ye Last tuseday of this Instant for ye forfiture of his bond made to ye Selectmen ye 28th March 1674 & Mr Sam^ll Gardn^r sen^r is appointed & Impowred to prosecute ye same In behalf of ye towne according to Law :

Chosen for Surueayo^rs of ye highwayes for ye year Ensueing : Mr Nehemiah : willoughby & Joshua : Buffum :

The Selectmen haue agreed y^t ye other Side of ye Gully, on ye hith^r part of ye neck, is a Conueniant place, for Jno Bligh to make bricks In

Jonothan Pickring his pe‖ti‖tion being Considered : The Selectmen, takeing notice of a form^r graunt, for such a place, Leaue itt to ye towne, wheith^r they will graunt furth^r

[254] 18 : 1 : 1676/7 Leif^tn Neale his Land being Vewed by ye Selectmen wch was In Exchange for a pc^ll of Land belonging to ye towne, They doe Conceiue, y^t hee hath all reddy res^d Satisfaction for ye same :

The Selectmen haueing treated wth Mr Dani^ll Epps for a gramer Schoole master, hee Expreſsed himself Verry willing to officiate In s^d place, prouided hee may haue Suteable maintainance :

Att a Generall towne meeting held ye 23rd March : 1676/7 Voated y^t ye Selectmen shall receiue all acc^tts of disburstments for ye towne, & make returne thereof to ye towne :

Voated : y^t Mr Wm Browne Junr is desired, to pay unto Mr Jno Higginson Senr one hund^rd pounds and forty Cord of Wood, for ye year Ensueing, according to a former agreement of ye towne & In Consideration thereof, hee

shall receiue from ye towne, according as was agreed, wth respect to Mr Wm Browne & Capt George Curwin In ye Same Case

Jno Bligh his request graunted for one year :

Voated y^t^ ye place on this Side ye Gully, on ye hither part of ye neck, Vewed by ye Selectmen, shall bee for ye townes Vse to digg Clay hereby prohibiting all other places In S^d^ neck

Voated y^t^ Jonothan : Pickring, hath graunted to him a Conueniant p^cll^ of Land about Hardies Coue, for himself & heires forever, to build Veſsells upon and ye Selectmen are appointed & Impowred to Lay out ye Same, & this to bee full Satisfaction for ye p^r^judice done him, by Stoping up ye riuer wth ye Milldam. But In Case ye abouesd^ place, proues not soe Conueniant for his Vse as hee Expects, Its Left to ye Selectmen to Vew Some other place & make returne thereof to ye towne.

Voated : y^t^ Jno Pickring Steph^n^ Hascott & Ed^w^ Flint or any two of them, shall Vew & Settle ye fence, for ye noarth field, att ye brook neer Wm Robinsons houſe

[255] 23 : 1 : 1676-7. Its alsoe Voated y^t^ ye psons before mentioned, Shall Lay out unto Mr Sam^ll^ Gardn^r sr^ ye afores^d^ p^cll^ of Land, taken In att ye Corner of ye N field by ye brooke neer w^m^ Robinsons house, Con^ts^ about one qurt^r^ of an Acre, wch ye s^d^ Gardn^r^ is to receiue In Lew of one Acre of Land, In p^t^ of payment of ten Achors formerly graunted him.

Att a meeting of ye Selectmen : 30th March 1677 Being p^r^sant as ☞ margent

Mr Ed^m^ Batt^rs
Cap^tn^ Jno Curwin
Mr Wm Browne Junr
Mr Sam^ll^ Gardn^r^ Senr
Barthol Gedny
Lt Jno Pickring
Jno Price

Choasen for a Sealer of Weights & measures for ye year Ensueing : Mr Nehemiah Willoughby

Constable Sam^ll^ Beedle being p^r^sant whoe is appoint^d^ to giue him notice thereof.

is paid to James Browne in mony ye 13 : 10 : 78 for ye yere 77

The Selectmen haue Agreed wth Tho : Roots y^t^ hee shall pay ten shillings In mony for ye year Ensueing for ye Vse of ye Lane, y^t^ hee hath Inclosed belonging to ye towne

Selectmen haueing res^{d} Seuerall Complaints, of Intolerable damage, done by Swine, In this towne, notwithstanding all form^{r} ord^{rs} made to p^{r}uent ye Same, doe therefore ord^{r} y^{t} all swine y^{t} goe on ye towne Comon, shall bee sufficiently yoaked & Ringed, by ye 8th of Aprill next, on ye penallty of twelue pence ℔ day for Euery ‖ such ‖ defect : & y^{t} all or any Such Swine, as shall from ye time aboue mentioned, be found In any mans garden or Inclose^{r} not ringed & yoaked as afores^{d} Shall bee forfeited, one half to ye poore of ye towne, ye other half to ye psons appointed to Execute these ord^{rs} & to y^{t} End haue Choasen & Impowred Jacob : Pudeato^{r} & Richrd Maber fully to Execute ye Same, V^{s} To take up all Swine y^{t} from time to time they Shall finde, Vnyoaked & unringed, either on ye towne Commons or In any mans garden or Inclose^{r} requireing Satisfaction according to ye aboues^{d} ord^{r} & In Case they shall att anytime receiue Information from any oth^{r} psons of Swine Soe trefpafsing, they shall forthwth repaire to s^{d} place & Execute their office.

The bounds of ye Land Laid out to Jno Bligh to make bricks In, for one year, is as followeth v^{s} twelue yds deep from ye Gully & about thirty y^{ds} Long bounded att Each Corn^{r} wth a Rock.

The Land Laid out, for ye Vse of ye towne, to digg Clay, Butts againft Bligh & is bounded wth ye Sth Est Rock of his, & all ye Lower End wth a Small Rock below ye Bank

[256] Att a meeting of ye Selectmen ye 3rd of Aprill 1677 Being p^{r}sant as ℔ margent.

Mr Batt^{n}
Captn Curwin
Mr Browne
Mr S Gardn^{r}
Jno Pickring
Jno Price

Its agreed by ye Selectmen, y^{t} a towne meeting shall bee warned, ye next Lecture day, to bee upon ye Saturday following ye 7th of this Instant, att ten of ye Clock In ye morning To raise a towne rate, to defray Such Charges as are disburst for a ye towne, & alsoe to give Mr Epps a Call for a grammer Schoolemast^{r} & for ye towne to prouide a Cow keep^{r} & c^{tr}

Att a Generall Towne meeting held ye 7th Aprill 1677

mr Epes his Call

Voated by ye towne : y^t^ Mr Daniel Epps : Is Called to bee a gramer schoole master, for ye towne, Soe Long as hee shall Continue & pforme ye S^d^ place In ye towne, prouided hee may haue w^t^ shall bee anually allowed him not by a towne rate, Butt In Some oth^r^ Suteable way.

Goodma^n^ : Scinn^er^ is Choasen kow keep^er^ for ye year Ensueing

Voated y^t^ ye Selectmen, haue ye Same power, to transact ye affaires of ye Towne as they had ye Last year

ord^r^ for letting out of land

Voated. y^t^ ye Islands belonging to y Towne or any other places y^t^ shall bee found Conueniant, By ye Selectmen, Shall bee Lett out to hire, as they Can Agree, to bee Improued for ye Townes Vse, for ye Maintenance of a Schoolemast^er^ &c^tr^

The psons formerly Choasen for ye finding out any Land belonging to ye Towne, taken In by any psons are now desired & appointed & Impowered thoroughly to prosecute & finish ye Same

Voated y^t^ Manaſses Marston shall haue y^t^ pc^ll^ of Land, y^t^ was Vewed ℔ Jno Pickring & Stephen Hascott, formerly requested by Jno Phelps nott Exceeding forty acres, hee paying to ye townes Vse fiue shillings ℔ Acre.

Manaseth Marston has paid for aboue Said Land as fol-ow^es^

9 : 5 : 78

℔ 1000 Clabords for ye towne houſe	04 : 00 : 00
℔ paid by Jno Higginson to Jno Skiling 4^ll^ 7 : 6^d^. 5^lb^ nayles 5^s^ : 10^d^ & halfe ye laying out of ye land : 6^s^ 8^d^	05 : 00 : 00
℔ S^d^ Marston for halfe lay out of ye land if the Towne will allow of it	00 : 06 : 08
℔ Balance of Const^r^ Marstons Const^rs^ Acc^o^	00 : 13 : 04
	10 : 00 : 00

[257] Att a meeting of ye Selectmen ye 11th Aprill 1677 Being p^r^sant as ℔ margent

Mr Batters
Capt Curwin
Mr wm Browne
Mr Samll Gardner
Mr Gedny
Jno Pickring
Jno Price

Agreed wth Walter Scinner to keep ye Cowes or Cattle for this year, whoe is to begin ye 16: Aprill 1677 & to End ye 29th octobr & In Case need require Shall prouide a Sufficient Lad to affist him in ye Same, In Consideration whereof hee is to bee allowed three shillings & Six pence ℔ head one third there of In money or buttter ye other two thirds In goods & prouisions, from ye owners of Such Cowes or Cattle as hee keeps, & hee shall further take Seasonable & Speedy Care, yt Such Cowes or Cattle yt are or shall bee att any time Lost, to Look them up & bring them home

ye marke of
Walter V. Scinner

Att a meeting of ye Selectmen 4th May 1677 Being prsant as ℔ margent

Mr Batters
Capt Curwin
Mr wm Browne
Mr Samll Gardr
Jno Pickring
Mr Barth Gedny

Jno Bullock is Chosen appointed & Impowred to Execute all ye Laws & orders made about horses & hee to haue half ye fines yt ye Law allowes, ye other half to bee pd to ye Selectmen for ye townes Vse.

Agreed wth Wm Lord to ring ye bell & Sweep ye meeting house, ye year Ensueing, for wch hee is to haue Seauen pounds, & to be freed from rates

Agreed wth Left Pickring to pay him twenty shillings for ye Vse of his bull ye year Ensueing

Att a meeting of ye Selectmen ye 9th May 1677 Being prsant as ℔ margent.

Mr Batters
Mr wm Browne
Mr Samll Gardnr
Mr B. Gedny
Jno Pickring
Jno Price

Whereas there hath been Seuerall Complaints of Seuerall psons yt doe profane ye Sabbath, by Vnsesonable walking abroad, Euen att ye time of publique Exercise & ctr: The Selectmen haue agreed Each of them, to take their turns wth ye Constables to walk abroad on ye Lords day, both forenoon & afternoone, morning & Euening, to redreſs Such miscarriages as they shall att any time meet wth all

[258] 9th May 1677 The Selectmen have ordrd & appointed, ye Constables, to Shett ye three great doores of ye meeting house, before ye publique Exercise bee Ended, and not to Suffer any psons to goe forth till ye whole Seruice bee finished: & ye Constables are to haue warrants giuen them to prosecute this ordr

Left Jno Pickring is appointed & desired by ye Selectmen to take Care to mend ye wayes about ye meeting house:

Att a Towne meeting 2nd June 1677 Chosen for Jury of Trialls for ye next Court:

Mr Henry: Bartholmew	Captn Wm Hawthorn
Nath: Puttnam	Stephen: Hascott
Israell: Porter:	Jno Cromwell
Jno Trask:	

Att a meeting of ye Selectmen ye 11th June 1677 Being prsant as ꝑ margent:

Mr Batters
Capt Curwin
Mr wm Browne
Mr Samll Gardnr
Mr B: Gedny
Jno Pickring
Jno Price

The Selectmen doe ordr yt a Towne meeting bee Warned upon ye next Lecture day, to bee upon ye Saturday following ‖ att 9 of ye Clock ‖ To raise a towne rate, to defray Such Charges as are disburst upon ye Towne, & alsoe to giue notice, to all psons that haue disburst any thing upon ye fortification, to bring In their accttes to ye Committy of millitia: ye next thirsday att eight of ye Clock, Att Mr Gednies house, yt Soe ye Same may bee Compleated, to bring In to ye Towne rate on Saturday follow, ing; & yt ye Towne may Consider Something, about ye disposall of Some strips of Land found among ye farmes; & alsoe wt Is neceſsary to bee done about ye Land on Ryall Side, recouered from ye Town Last Ipswich Court & for ye Towne to Consider wheither itt may nott bee Conueniant to remoue ye Towne house, & alsoe yt ye Towne may bee Enformed how far ye Selectmen haue acted In ordr to Settling ye Schoolemasters maintainance.

[259] 11th 4: 1677 Its ordrd by ye Selectmen yt warrants bee giuen to ye seuerall Constables to warne

ye Seuerall psons Choasen In their seuerall wards, to haue Inspection to those familes appointed them according to Law, & to attend ye next County Court, ye Last thirsday of this Instant month to receiue their ord^rs^ as aboues^d^ : ye psons Chosen are as followeth v^s^

Lt Tho: Puttnam	Wm Dounton
Nathan^ll^ Puttnam	Dauid Phipeny
Serg^tt^ Fuller	Mr Tim : Lendoll
Serg^tt^ Felton	Mr Wm Sweetland
Good^m^ Goulthite	Jno Williams
Tho West	Francis Scerry
Jno Tompkins sen^r^	Mr Keaser
Tho : Gould	Jno Ing son Senr
Ed^w^ Flint	Cristopher Babidg
Henry west	Tho : Roots
M^r^ white	Mr Joseph : Grafton
Jno Marston Junr	Rob^rt^ Follett
Tho : Rix	

Att a towne meeting held: 16 : June 1677 Voated y^t^ ye disburstments upon ye Seuerall fortifications giuen In to ye Comitty of militia amounting to about two hund^rd^ & fifty four pounds Shall bee pd by a towne rate: for wch End itt was further Voated y^t^ a towne rate Should bee raised amounting to about four hund^rd^ & fifty fou^r^ pounds to defray ye aboues^d^ Charges as alsoe other disburstments of wch acc^tt^ was then giuen In

Voated y^t^ those strips of Land y^t^ are or shall bee found by ye psons form^rly appointed, belonging to ye towne, taken In by any pson, or y^t^ Lyes between any of o^r^ farmes, is Left wholy to ye disposall of ye aboues^d^ psons for ye townes Vse

Voated y^t^ ye selectmen are fully Impowred to prosecute an action of renew, wth respect to ye Land recou^rd^ Last Ipswich Court, by Mr Epps from ye town or otherwise to Agree & fully finish ye Same In behalf of ye towne

Voated y^t^ ye towne house shall bee remoued Into ye street neer about Jn Roapes his house

[260] 14th July 1677 Constable Jno Hawthorn is D^r^ To ye ministers rate wth ye ou^r^plus Seauenty Six pounds eight shillings

li	s	d
76	08	00

31 : August : 77 To : his proportion of ye Six rates payable to ye Country : 197 : 00 : 00
To : ye ou^r^plus In s^d^ rates payable to ye Towne 022 : 18 : 06
7 : Sept : 77 : To his proportion of ye Towne rate 169 : 14 : 00
17 : 10th 77 : To : his proportion of ye three rates payable to ye Country : 79 : 00 : 00
To : ye ou^r^plus In s:^d^ rates payable to Town 27 : 15 : 00

ll572 : 15 : 06

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14th July 77 Constable : Sam^ll^ Gardn^r^ is D^r^

	li	s	d
To : ye ministers rate wth ye ou^r^plus eighty four pounds nine shillings & 6^d^	84	09	06
31 August : 1677 To his proportion of ye six rates payable to ye Country : one hundr^d^ seauenty & nine pou^ds^	179	00	00
To ye ou^r^plus In s^d^ rates payable to ye Towne : twenty one pounds twelue shillings : 6^d^	021	12	06
17th Decemb^r^ 1677 : To : his proportion of ye three rates payable to ye Country	059	09	00
To ye ou^r^plus In s^d^ rates payable to ye Towne	021	18	06
7 Sep^t^ : 1677 To : his proportion of ye Towne rate	141	15	00

ll508 : 04 : 06

Posted 8 leaues forward

	li	s	d
14th July 1677 Constables : Daniell Andrewes & Joseph : Huchison Are Dr For ye ministers rate wth ye ou^r^plus ye sum of thirty one pounds one shilling 9^d^	31	01	09
31 : August 1677 To their proportion of ye six rates payable to ye Country : one hundr^d^ thirty & four pounds	134	00	00
To : ye ou^r^plus In s^d^ rates payable to ye Towne : is twenty pounds Eleauen shillings	020	11	00

17 : 10 : 1677 To their proportion of ye three rates payuble to ye Country: 057 : 10 : 00
To ye ow^r^plus In s^d^ : rates, payable to Town 019 : 05 : 6
7 : Sep^t^ 1677 To : their proportion of ye Towne rate 118 : 14 : 00

381 : 02 : 03

Posted 15 leaues forward.

[261] Att a meeting of ye Selectmen : 21 : August 1677 : Being P^r^sant : Its agreed by ye Selectmen y^t^ a towne meeting bee warned, upon ye next Lecture day, to bee upon Saturday following, att nine of ye Clock, for ye Chuseing of an Eighth man or Comiſsioner, and Grand jury men, & alsoe to warne, all ye Inhabitants of ye towne to bring In an acc^tt^ of their Estates to ye Selectmen, att Mr Gednies houſe ye next munday In ye afternoone : and to warne ye freemen to meet upon Saturday, as Soone as ye towne meeting shall bee Ended, to Consid^r^ of an ord^r^ from ye generall Court, for ye Chuseing of Comiſſioners.

Mr Ed^m^ Batt^rs
Mr Wm Browne
Mr Sam^ll^ Gardn^r
Mr Barth: Gedny
Lt Jno Pickring
Jno Price

Att a towne meeting : ye 25th 6 : 1677 :

Jno Puttnam Chosen for ye 8th man, or Comiſsioner, to Joyne wth ye Selectmen to make ye Country rate.

Chosen for ye Grandjury for ye year Ensuing.

Lt Tho. Puttnam	Jeremiah Meach Senr
Mr George Keazer	Job Swinerton Junr
Jno Maſsy	Joseph Porter
Anthony Buxton	James Simonds

8th Sept 1677 Sam^ll^ Phippeny his wife is appointed to sett In ye Southermost of ye woemens pewes In ye westt gallery of ye meetinghouse :

Selectmen haue Agreed wth Daniell Andrews to build ye Chimnies & to fill & Larth ye walls of ye Towne house alsoe to und^r^ pin ye Same In Consideration of wch hee is to have ye Sum of :

Agreed wth Jno Scelling to finish ye Towne houſe: V^e^ to Shingle Claboard, floares, windows Stares & all other things needfull wth respect to Carpenters worke as is more Largly Expreſsed In ye Agreement. In Consideration of w^ch^

hee is to haue twenty pounds, one third mony two thirds In goods & prouisions

[262] Att a meeting of ye Selectmen 28th 4 ^mo^ 1677 Being p^r^sant as ℔ margent. Agreed wth Mr Daniell : Epps In behalf of ye towne, to pforme ye place of a Gramm^r^ Schoolemaster to ye towne Soe Long as itt shall please God to Graunt him Life, health, and ability, To Learn & Instruct all Such Schollers as shall bee Sent to him, from any person or psons In ye towne, In ye English, Latten & Greek tongue Soe as to fitt them for ye Vniuersity, If desired & they are Capeable : alsoe to Vse his best Endeaue^r^ to teach them good maners, & Instruct them In ye principles of Christian religion In Consideration of ye p^r^mises, hee ye s^d^ Epps shall receiue from Euery pson, y^t^ Sends his Child or Children to Schoole, ye Sum of twenty shillings In money ℔ year for Each Childe & w^t^ y^t^ falls Short of Sixty pounds ℔ anum In money, ye Selectmen Ingage ye towne shall make up : & In Case hee shall haue more Schollers, then to make up ye aboues^d^ Sum of Sixty pounds, shall take ye same to himself, as alsoe ye benefitt, of all such as shall bee sent from other townes, hee shall alsoe haue ye priuilidge, of Comonidge as formerly to all Inhabitants admitted, & bee freed from all rates, Trayning watchings, & wardings, as hath been Customary for those of ye Like occupation : In wittness thereunto ye s^d^ Epps hath sett his hand

Mr Batt^rs^
Capt Jno Curwin
Mr Wm Browne Jn^r^
Mr Sam^ll^ Gardn^r^
Mr Barth^ll^ Gedny
Jno Price

Daniel Epps Junr

Att a meeting of ye Selectmen : ye 8th 7 : 77 : being p^r^sant : 8th Sept 1677 The Selectmen obserueing ye great neglect y^t^ hath been of a towne ord^r^ form^r^ly made, oblidging Euery Inhabitant to gett a suteable Ladder for his house, & Considering ye great damage y^t^ may Acrew to ye towne for want thereof : doe further ord^r^ y^t^ Euery house houlder or Inhabitant, forthwith take Care to prouide themselues wth a good Sufficient Ladder for each house by ye tenth of octob^r^ next, upon penallty of ten shillings for defect thereof

Mr Batt^rs^
Capt Jno Curwin
Mr Wm Browne Jn^r^
Mr Sam^ll^ Gardn^r^
Mr B. Gedny
Lt Jno Pickring
Jno Price

Mr Barthol Gedny is desired & appointed to gett a hatch made for ye meeting house

Lt Jno. Pickring is desired and appointed, to mend ye ways & fill up ye Gullies about ye meeting house, as hee Judge need ful

[263] Att a meeting of ye Selectmen ye 6th Sept 1677 Being prsant as ℔ margent Know all men by these prsants: That whereas there hath a Controuersy arisen between Mr Daniell Epps senr atturny to Mrs Elizabeth Newman widow of Mr Antipas Newman Late deceased, relating to a tract of Land formerly graunted to Jno Winthrop Esquir on Royall Side att ye salt house point: ye original graunt on ye towne booke being butt Sixteen Acres & noe other graunt of more att ye place appearing upon record: yett notwithstanding ye sd Epps haueing produced Euidence of a greater tract Laid out by one of ye Layersout of Land, yt was then appointed by ye towne attesting to certaine bounds, & thereupon ye sd Atturny to Mrs Newman afores^d molested att Law one Abraham: Read, whoe was actually posesest of a small tract of Land about four acres more or Less, & had built upon ye sd Land & Improued itt seuerall years, wch Land was formerly graunted by ye Towne to Henry Scerry senr & Judged to bee ye Townes Just right soe to doe: Butt ye sd Land of Abraham: Reads, falling wthin these bounds yt ye sd Attornies Euidences swore to of ye first Laying out to ye sd Winthrop Esquir afores^d: The sd Attorny recourd an action against ye sd Read, to ye dispofefsing of him out of ye sd pofefsion from wch an unauoidable Controuersy doth arise between ye sd Attorny & this towne, & ye Towne haueing fully Impowred ye selectmen to act In ye Case by Agreeing wth ye sd Attorney or otherwise: It is therefore mutually Agreed betweene ye sd Epps Attorny as afores^d & ye selectmen of Salem as a full & finall Isue of all Controuersy between ye sd Mrs Newman & ye Towne of Salem relating to ye prmises: yt there shall bee Laid out unto y sd Mr Epps for ye Vse of ye sd Mrs Newman forty & four Acres of Land Including ye Sixteen Acres wee finde graunted to ye sd winthrop as part thereof: And ye sd Epps

Mr Edm Battrs
Capt Jno Corwin
Mr Wm Browne
Mr Samll Gardnr
Mr Barthll Gedny
Jno Price

Attorny as afores^{d} doth hereby quitt & release all Claime or p^{r}tence to ye Land before mentioned pofefsed by Abraham Read, & doth Engadge In ye behalf of Mrs Newman her heires, Executo^{rs} administrators or afsignes y^{t} ye s^{d} Read, shall nott bee molefted In ye Injoyment of ye s^{d} Land by any pson by from or und^{r} ye s^{d} Newman & c^{tr} and ye Selectmen doe hereby Ingage to Lay out ye forty & four acres of Land afores^{d} Conueniantly relating to ye forme of itt for fenceing : & this to bee a full & finall Ishue of all differances relating to Each pty aboue mentioned, ye s^{d} Epps Atturny afores^{d} accepting ye s^{d} forty & four acres as full satiffaction relating to his Claime of Land In ye place afores^{d} : as Witness his hand ye day & year aboues^{d} :

Daniell Epps Sen

[264] Att a meeting of freemen : ye ye 10th octob^{r} 1677 Voated y^{t} butt one deputy shall bee Chosen, to Serue att ye generall Court, ye remainder of this year : & Jno Puttnam is Choasen to Serue as aboues^{d} till ye next Court of Election.

5 : 9 : 1677 This bill bindeth vs : Daniel Welds & Jeremiah : Neale to pay or Caus to bee pd unto ye selectmen ‖ or ‖ ord^{r} ye summe of four pounds for ye vse of ye Towne as ye Towne rates are pd att or before ye fift of January next ensueing : v^{s} Doctor Welds ye sum of ten shillings & Jeremiah Neale ye summe of three pounds and ten shillings, for ye true pformance whereof : wee ye aboues^{d} psons, oblidge o^{r}selues, Executo^{rs} administrators or afsignes according to o^{r} proportion aboue mentioned, firmly by these p^{r}sants

Danil Weld
Jeremiah Neale

Selectmen p^{r}sant
Capt Jno Curwine
Mr Wm Browne Junr
Mr Sam^{ll} Gardn^{r}
Jno Price

Cap^{tn} Nicholas Maning is D^{r}
To : balls of acc^{tt} as Constable for ye year 1673
Agreed by ye Selectmen as a finall Ifsue

ye summe of Six pounds & ten shillings		06 : 10 : 00
Cred^{r} ℔ 1 p^{r} of screws	2 : 10 : 00	
℔ Docto^{r} Welds	00 : 10 : 00	
p^{d} ℔ Capt price 24 : 9 :		
79 ℔ Jeremiah Neale	03 : 10 : 00	06 : 10 : 00

Att a meeting of ye selectmen 30th octob^r^ 1677
Being p^r^sant as ℔ mergent:

Mr Batters
Mr Sam^ll^ Gardn^r^
Mr B. Gedny
Lt Jno Pickring
Jno Price

Agreed by ye selectmen y^t^ a towne meeting bee warn^d^ ye next Lecture day, to bee upon ye next fryday Come sen [n^t^] att ten of ye Clock, to Chuse Jurymen for ye next County Court, ye Last tuseday of nouemb^r^ and w^t^ elfe may fall In Alsoe y^t^ ye freemen shall meet about two of ye Clock ye same day to Chuse Commiſsioners according to a gener^l^ Court graunt.

Tho: Roze is abated: 15^s^ of his Last years rate Settled & pd Mr Batt^rs^ acc^tt^ of eighteen pounds: 2^s^: 4^d^: accepted Sam^ll^ Phippeny allowed for spundge staues: 6^s^: Dauid Fogg his rates are abated for this year, and w^t^ is Short pd for ye Last year.

[265] Att A meeting of ye Selectmen y^e^: 5th 9th 1677
Being p^r^sant as ℔ Margent:

Mr Ed^m^ Batt^rs^
Capt Jno Curwine
M^r^ w^m^ Browne
Mr Sam^ll^ Gardn^r^
Jno Price

Its: Agreed by ye Selectmen, y^t^ ye watch bee foarthwith discharged: And Arth^r^ Huges is desired & appointed to ‖ bee ‖ bell man for ye Towne as Last year, In Consideration of wch hee shall haue twelue pence ℔ night soe Long as hee shall Continue to pforme as abou es wch shall bee Vntill ye Selectmen shall giue furth^r^ ord^r^ hee begun 7th 11: 1677

Mr Daniell Epps his wife is appointed to Sett In ye westermost fore pew In ye meeting house:

Att a meeting of ye Towne 9th Nouemb^r^ 1677
Chosen for Jury of Trialls ye next County Court

Lt Jno Higginson	Ed^w^ Woolens
Lt Jeremiah Neale	Jno Norman
Mr Lendoll	Francis Nurſs
Ed^w^ Flint	

Lt Puttnam, refuseing to serue as one of ye Grandjury. It was Voated by ye Towne y^t^ hee should be released

Voated, y^t^ there shall bee a Constant Contribution for ye poore Euery Lords day, wch shall bee Comitted Into ye hands of ye Deacons, & by them decliu^ed^ to ye Selectmen, or their ord^r^ for ye releife of ye poore:

Voated y^t^ those ꝑsons form^r^ly appointed to Vew ye strips of Land about ye farms shall take a Vew of ye highway Laid out through Jacob Barnies Land, & make him Just satisfaction, for ye Same out of some of ye Townes Common neer adjacent

Att a meeting of ye freemen : 9th Nouemb^r^ 1677
Chosen for Comiſsioners for ye year Ensueing
M^r^ w^m^ Browne sen^r^
Mr Ed^m^ Batters
Mr Barthol : Gedny

[266] Att a meeting of ye selectmen 25th 10th 1677 Being p^r^sant as ꝑ margent :

Mr Ed^m^ Batters:
Capt Jno Curwin
Mr Wm Browne Junr
Mr Sam^ll^ Gardn^r^ sen^r^
Mr Barthol : Gedny
Jno Price

Acc^tt^ of disburstments upon ye Towne : brought In ꝑ seuerall ꝑsons & accepted : as followeth V^s^

	li	s	d
To : acc^tt^ giuen In ꝑ Richard Croad & Jeremiah Neal : ou^r^seer of ye highwayes	06	17	00
To : acc^tt^ of highwayes ꝑ Mr Jno Hawthorne & Willoughby :	08	00	00
p^d^ by Const^r^ Hathorne To : Jno Roapes 1^d^ worke upo : ye guns	00	05	00
p^d^ by constab^l^ Hathorne Jno Norman, for timb^r^ & plank	00	09	08
p^d^ by const^r^ Hathorne Sam^ll^ Beedle for ye great guns	00	09	00
p^d^ by const^r^ Hathorne Mathew : Woodwell upon ye great guns	00	10	00
Joshua : Ray, for a Woolfe killing	01	10	00
p^d^ ꝑ bill : to Sam^ll^ Gardn^r^ Francis Scerry for Sarah : Lambart	05	00	00
p^d^ ꝑ Mr Browne 1676 Wm Lord for bell ringing :	08	00	00
for wch hee hath a bill upon Sam^ll^ Gardn^r^ wth his owne			
Mr Wm Browne Junr ꝑ acc^tt^	00	06	08
P^d^ p bill to ye Constables 12^li^ 16 : 7^d^ p^d^ p Const Hathorne			
Mr Batters, as appeares upon Towne booke, wth other disburstments since	26	16	07
P^d^ p bills to Wm Lakes and Constable Gardn^r^			

Jn° Price, as appeares upon Towne Booke wth other disburstments since 14 : 08 : 02

P^d^ p bill to Cons^tr^ Hathorn

L^t^ Jn° Pickrin for ye Vse of a bull one year, plank & c^tr^ as ℔ acc^tt^ 05 : 10 : 02

p^d^ p Flint : 8^li^: 1: 9 40^li^ p^d^ p bills to Cons^t^ Hawthorn & Gardn^r^ giuen him a bill to Cliford in full for 14^li^ 17^s^ 7^d^ 14 : 17 : 7

Capt George Corwine ℔ balls of all acc^tts^ to this day made up 63 : 02 : 04

P^d^ p bill to Const Sam^ll^ Gardn^r^

Capt Jn° Corwine, to pay ye bell man 40^s^ wth other disburstments as ℔ acc^tt^ 06 : 04 : 00

p^d^ p bill to Jn° Pease 1673 & w^t^ hee is D^r^ upon balls when Constable

Jn° Marston Junr for work upon ye Cutt 01 : 00 : 00

Tho: Fuller, for killing a Woolfe 01 : 10 : 00

P^d^ by const^r^ Hathorne Widdow : Roapes : 04 : 07 : 00

P^d^ by const^r^ Hathorne Tho: Cromwell for house rent 01 : 06 : 00

P^d^ by bill Job Swinerton 12 : 11 : 79 1677

Jn° Puttnam for his deputyship 02 : 10 : 00

P^d^ ℔ bill to Cons^t^ Gardn^r^ Sam^ll^ Phippeny for spundg staues 00 : 06 : 00

P^d^ ℔ bill to Cons^t^ Hawthore Mr Barthol : Gedny as ℔ acc^tt^ 12 : 00 : 08

Sam^ll^ Buxton for worke 01 : 03 : 00

P^d^ ℔ bill to Sam^ll^ Gardn^r^ Mr Sam^ll^ Gardn^r^ sen^r^ as ℔ acc^tt^ 03 : 11 : 00

P^d^ ℔ bill to Cons^t^ Hathorn M^r^ Jn° Gedny sen^r^ : as ℔ acc^tt^ 09 : 05 : 04

P^d^ ℔ bill to Cons^t^ Gardn^r^ Jacob Pudeato^r^ for Iron worke 01 : 00 : 00

P^d^ out of the rates in his Acc° M^r^ Jn° Hawthorne pd Lord for 1677 07 : 00 : 00

P^d^ ℔ bill to Cons^t^ Gardn^r^ Good^m^ Potter 00 : 07 : 00

P^d^ ℔ bill to Cons^t^ Hathorn Jn° Cooke 01 : 07 : 06

P^d^ ℔ bill to Sam^ll^ Gardn^r^ Mr Wm Browne Junr for a bell 01 : 00 : 00

P^d ℔ his rates 1674 & 20^s : our Mr Wm Browne sen^r his acc^tt 07 : 01 : 03

P^d p bill to Pease and w^t hee is debt upon balls as Constable

Jno Marston for worke ab^t ye meeting house 00 : 16 : 06

P^d by Ely Geoyles Hugh Joanes for wood & 1^d worke 00 : 07 : 00

P^d ℔ bill to Sam^ll Gardn^r Mr Sam^ll Gardner sen^r for vse of house 00 : 10 : 00

P^d p bill to Const Jo: Symonds alowed in Acc^o

Mr Hilliard Veren sen^r house for ye watch 00 : 12 : 00

M^r B Gedny p^d ye Brll man & c^tr 00 : 08 : 00

[267] 25th 10th 1677 Acc^tt of Disburstments upon ye poore Estw^rd people payable by ye Country V^s

P^d by Coale & Andrews Mr Batters 06 : 06 : 00

Jno Price 00 : 10 : 00

Jno Earthy for house rent 01 : 04 : 00

P^d in Abr Coales Acc^o Nath : Silsby for a coffin 00 : 10 : 00

P^d to Mr Batter ℔ Coale & Andrews Mr Bartholmew, for house rent 00 : 15 : 00

09 : 05 : 00

more 3^ll alowed Ant. Dike for houſe rent out of his rates 76 : 77 3 : 00 : 00

12 : 05 : 00

Att a meeting of ye Selectmen ye 7th 11th 1677 Being p^rsant as ℔ margent :—

Mr Edm Batters
Capt Jno Corwine
Mr Wm Browne Junr
Mr Sam^ll Gardn^r senr
Mr Bartholl Gedny
Lt Jno Pickring
John Price

Agreed wth Richard Stackhouse, to pay for ye benefitt of ye ferry ye year Ensueing forty shillings In mony, to ye Towne of Salem, for ye vse of ye Schoolemaster ‖ & ^ctry ‖ and att ye Expiration of ye year hee is to haue ye refuseall, for time to Come, provided hee

giue Soe much as any other person or ꝑsons shall offer for ye same

Acc^tt^ of Abatements out of ye rates to Seuerall ꝑsons as followith : V^s^

Benjamin : Ganson : 34^s^	01 : 14 : 00
Mr Cannon : 14^s^	00 : 14 : 00
Rogger : Hill :	00 : 10 : 00
Peter : Miller :	00 : 07 : 00
Jno Marston sen^r^ all his rates	
Mathew : Nixon all his rates	
Joseph : Ing^r^son his Towne rate	
Jno : Vowden	00 : 10 : 00
Gilbert : Peters	00 : 14 : 09
Richard : Simmons 2^s^	00 : 02 : 00

Richard : Rowlands Wife hath Liberty to sett In ye second seat, behind ye wooemens great seat in ye meeting house

Robert : Fuller is admitted an Inhabitant Into this towne :

Tho : Flint is D^r^

To balls of acc^tt^ made up ye 2nd January 1676

In this booke ye Summe of	19 : 02 : 03
Res^d^ ꝓ receipt from Capt Corwine	08 : 04 : 09
Rest due is	li 10 : 17 : 06
Res^d^ ꝓ abatement to Rob : Stoane for his ministers rate 15^s^ & Jno Smith 2 : 6 :	00 : 17 : 06
	li 10 : 00 : 00

Con^s^ Flints Acc^o^ is Cary^d^ forward & Settled & hee is diſcharged

Reconed wth Constable Tho Flint this 19th February 1677 : & hee stands debte^r^ to ye Towne to balls acc^tt^ ten

pounds wch summe of ten pounds, hee doth hereby oblidge himself, his heires & executors & c^tr^ to pay or Caus to bee p^d^ unto ye Towne of Salem or ord^r^

Wittneſs his hand

Tho : Flint

[268] Att a meeting of ye Selectmen, wth ye Comitty, appointed by ye Towne & c^tr^ Being p^r^sant as ℔ margent : 24th : 11th : 1677

Selectmen :

Mr Batters
Mr Wm Browne
Mr Sam^ll^ Gardnr
Mr Barth : Gedny
Lt Jno Pickring
Jno Price

Committy :

Mr Jno Hawthorn
Lt Jno Pickring
Francis Nurſs

These p^r^sents Wittneſseth : That ye Selectmen of ye Towne of Salem, wth ye Comitty, y^t^ was appointed by ye Towne, to Search out, & dispose of Such parcells of Land as they should finde of ye Townes Commons Laying between ye farmes, or Claymed by any, yett appearing to bee ye Townes Common Haueing found between ye Land of Nathaniell Puttnam & Nathaniell Felton; a parcell of Land about sixty Acres more or Leſs, Vpon due Examination to bee ye Townes Common, and ye graunt of fifty Acres, to Wm Gigles now poſeſsed by Nath : Puttnam made good to ye full, Haue Therefore, Lett and sett to Lease, ye said pcell of Land of Sixty Acres more or Leſs, and alsoe w^t^ other Land, Laying neer thereunto, shall bee found & declared by ye Towne, or such as they shall appoint, to bee ye Townes Common, as alsoe a Small parcell of Land of about nine Acres, Laying att ye Vper or Westward End of Nath. Puttnam his Land : Vnto Edward Flint Jeremiah Neale : William : Trask, Isack : Cook, Jno Pease sen^r^ W^m^ osburne and Jno Cromwell, For ye full space & tearm of one thousand yeares & a day, to bee Injoyed wth all ye appertinances, proffetts & priuiledges thereunto belonging, to them, their heires, Executors, administrators & aſsignes dureing ye whole Tearme afores^d^ :

Ed Flint
Jer Neale
Wm Trask
J^s^ Cook
Jno Peafe &
W^m^ ofburn
Jno Cromwell

In Consideration of ye p^rmises, Each person aboue named Engageth, for himself, heires Executors, administrators & afsignes, to pay for ye same Land y^t is allredy Settled, and w^t may or shall bee added as afores^d Vnto ye Towne of Salem or such as they shall appoint to receiue itt, his full proportion of ye whole summe y^t ye Land as afores^d shall amount unto att seauen pence ℔ Acre, In Currant money of N England being a seauenth part to Each of them, from year to year for each year dureing ye whole Tearm of one thousand years & a day, from ye date hereof, and doe further Ingage as afores^d y^t they will not dispose of any of ye wood Cutt off from s^d Land to any butt ye Inhabitants of this Towne : And In Case any of ye aboue mentioned, fayle of payment, or otherwise Euery year ye payment to bee made some time In January Succesively, Then his proportion of ye s^d Land, to bee forfitt to ye rest of ye Leasers, whoe there upon, doe hereby oblidge themselues, Executors administrators and afsignes to pay y^t or those proportions alsoe Vnto ye Towne as aforesd & for ye true pformance of ye p^rmises, Each pson hath hereunto sett his hand, this 24th January, one thousand six hundred & seauenty seauen

The agreem^t between the proprietors aboue & thofe taken in after is Entred in ye first book for Lands fol 163

[269] Att a meeting of ye Selectmen of Salem ye 1^t February 1677 : Being p^rsent as ℔ margent

Know all men, whome these may Conserne, y^t ye selectmen of Salem, whose names are sett In ye margent have In ye behalf, & by ord^r of ye Towne of Salem afores^d Leaten & sett to Lease Unto Jno Green, Jno Leach ye son of Richard Leach & to Jno Bachilder, all of them of ye Towne of Salem afores^d all ye Townes Common on Ryall Side, Excepting forty & four acres of ye Commons on Ryall Side afores^d wch ye selectmen doe reserue, for ye Vse and benefitt of those neighbo^rs whoe border on ye s^d Land, or Townes Common on Ryall Side, & ye fiue next families In ye northfield," as

Mr Ed^m Batters
Mr Wm Browne
Mr Samll Gardnr
Mr Barth: Gedny
Lt Jno Pickring
Jno Price

ye selectmen shall ord^r^ y^t^ is to say Twenty acres of ye s^d^ forty & four acres, to bee allotted out by ye selectmen Intire for ye Vse of those fiue families in ye north field as afores^d^ and ye rest of y^t^ forty & four acres to bee for ye Vse of Leif^t^ Richard Leach, Jno Leach, Jno Green, Jno Bachelder, Joseph Bachelder & Abraham Warren, wch ye Selectmen doe allot to them as their proportion of ye Townes Commons: W^ch^ s^d^ pcell of Townes Commons on Ryall Side afores^d^ ye selectmen, In behalf & by ye ord^r^ of ye Towne of Salem: Haue Letten & sett to Lease, Vnto ye s^d^ Jno Green, Jno Leach & Jno Bachild^r^ for ye full space & tearme of one thousand years, from ye date hereof wth all ye profitts and priuiledges thereunto belonging to bee held & Injoyed by them, their heires Executors, administrato^rs^ or asignes dureing ye whole tearme, of one thousand yeares afores^d^, and ye selectmen doe Ingage, ye s^d^ Common on Ryall Side, shall bee rate free, to them, their heires, Executo^rs^ administrators & asignes, dureing ye whole space and tearme of one thousand yeares:

Posted Into ye Booke of Records and there Pfected fol: 122

In: Considiration of ye p^r^mises, ye afores^d^ Leasees, Jno Green, Jno Leach & Jno Bacheld^r^, doe hereby Ingage themselues, their heires, Executors, administrators, or asignes, to pay for Each year Succesively dureing ye whole tearme of one thousand years afores^d^ ye full & Just summe of twenty & two pounds in Currant money of New England, unto ye Towne of Salem, or their ord^r^ att or before ye day of ye date hereof, & doe further Ingage for them selues heires Executors or asignes, y^t^ w^t^ wood soeuer shall bee disposed of from ye s^d^ Land, dureing ye s^d^ tearme, shall bee sould to ye Inhabitants of ye Towne of Salem, for their owne Vse, & alsoe ye s^d^ Leasees, doe Ingage them selues, their heires, Executo^rs^ administrators & asignes, to pay for halfe ye fence. y^t^ shall bee made between ye s^d^ Land, & ye twenty acres of Townes Common reserued as afores^d^ for ye Vse of ye fiue families in ye north field And in Case of non payment, according to time & specie afores^d^ ye aboues^d^ Leasees, Jno Green, Jno Leach & Jno Bacheld^r^ doe Ingage themselues, their heires, executors, administrators or asignes to pay unto y^e^

Towne of Salem afores^{d} one yeares rent besides w^{t} is Justly due to ye Towne, for ye Improuement of s^{d} Comons and peaceably to yeild up ye poſeſsion of ye s^{d} Land to ye Towne of Salem And for ye true & sure ꝑformance of all & euery part of ye p^{r}mises ye aboues^{d} Leaſsees, bind themselues, heires, executo^{rs} administrators & aſsignes, firmly by these p^{r}sents: ye day & year aboues^{d}.

Wittneſs their hands wth seales affixed
Jno Leach,
Jno Green,
Jno Bachelder

[270] Att a meeting of ye Selectmen 13 February 1677 Being p^{r}sant as ℔ margent:

Mr Batters
Mr Wm Browne
Mr Samll Gardnr
Mr Barth Gedny
Lt Jno Pickring
Jno Price

Jno Browne is abated out of his Towne rate 7^{s}
Good^{m} Beachum is abated of his rates 8
Isack Goodale abated of his rates 5
Mr Swettland abated of his rates 5 to be alowed Huchesson

19 : 12 : 1677/8 The Selectmen, Considering ye Weaknesſ & Inability of Tho: Dixy sen^{r} to procure a Liuelyhood, haue lett unto Tho: Dixy Junr In behalf of his father, ye Benefitt of ye ferry Soe Long as Tho: Dixy sen^{r} shall Liue, att ye rate of fiue shillings ℔ anum In money to bee pd to ye Towne of Salem or their ord^{r} for ye Vse of a grammer schoole master & c^{tr} anually att or before ye date here of & after ye decease of ye s^{d} Tho: Dixy sen^{r} Tho: Dixy Junr shall haue ye refuseall of s^{d} ferry, prouided hee giue Soe much as any other ꝑson or persons shall offer for ye same: and ye Selectman doe ord^{r} y^{t} henceforth all paſsengers y^{t} are or shall bee transported over s^{d} ferry shall pay unto ye afores^{d} ferry man three pence ℔ p^{s} a time In money, and for Euery horſs twelue pence

6 : 1 : 1677/8 Agreed by ye Selectmen y^{t} a Towne meeting bee Warned upon ye next Lecture day to bee held ye next Second day come sen^{tt} att ten of Clock, for ye Choyce of Selectmen & Constables and w^{t} Elſs may fall In Alsoe to Warne ye freemen to meet upon Saturday next att 10 Clock for nomination of majestrates Choyce of a County Treasurer & Comiſsioner

Jno Chapling is ꝑmitted to dwell In ye Towne dureing ye Townes pleasure

Mr Sam^ll Gardn^r sen^r is appointed to Joyne wth ye Comitty formerly appointed to Lay out ye high Wayes In ye north field

7 : 1 : 1677/8 Jno Newell Junr of Lin is admitted an Inhabitant :

Jno Pease Cred^r By Jno Marston Junr 54^s

Att a meeting of ye freemen : 10th March 1677/8 Chosen for a Comifsioner to Carry In ye Voates, for ye nomination of majestrates att ye meeting of ye Comifsioners of other townes upon ye day appointed by Law : Mr John Higginson Junr

[271] 1677 Constable Jno Marston for ye year 1673 D^r

	li	s	d
To : ye ministers rate wth ye ou^rplus :	76	06	06
To : ye Country rate :	29	12	02
To : ye addition of ye s^d Rate :	21	19	00
To : his Towne rate :	49	08	09
To : pay for Constable Pease	02	14	00
	ll 180	00	05
Res^d as ℔ acc^tt below	178	19	16

Ball^s res^d ℔ acc^tt 25th : 10th : 1677

Rest due to ye Towne	001	00	06
Aboues^d Acc^tt Cred^r			
By : seuerall bills wch hee hath p^d ℔ seuerall mens			
Worke upon ye Cutt	19	13	06
By : Bartholmew Gedny & Comp^o	15	12	08
By : a bill to Jno Marston	07	04	00
By : a bill to Manafses Marston	05	05	06
By : a bill to Nath : Pickman & Comp^o	06	01	09
By : Philip Cromwell :	01	00	00
By : Richard Prince	01	15	00
By : Wm Smith and Ashby	00	18	00
By : Mr Wm Browne Senr	01	19	05
By : Jno Hawthorn	02	00	00
By : Richard Richards 30^s	01	10	00
By : Jno Pickring	05	01	06
By : Cap^tn Walt^r Price	02	13	06

By: Seuerall mens Worke att ye fort	02 : 12 : 00
By : mens worke	01 : 07 : 06
By: Jno Norman	01 : 00 : 00
By: ye ministers rate p^d^ Capt George Corwin	70 : 08 : 00
By : Abatments of Seuerall psons & c^tr^	02 : 19 : 00
By: soe much pd ye Treasurer	29 : 12 : 02
By : w^t^ ye Selectmen Allow for gathering	00 : 06 : 05
	ll178 : 19 : 06

15th March 1677/8 Arth^r^ Huges is D^r^
posted 5 leaues forward

For w^t^ hee hath res^d^ toward this yeares allowance

P^d^ in his Acc^o^ ℔ Mr Ed^m^ Batters: 31^s^: 9^d^	01 : 11 : 09
P^d^ in his Acc^o^ ℔ Capt Jno Corwine:	01 : 16 : 00
P^d^ in his last Acc^o^ ℔ M^r^: Barthlomew: Gedny:	00 : 04 : 06
	ll 03 : 12 : 03
To James Browne for mend ye bill	02 : 00
	3 : 14 : 03

13 : 12 : 1677 Its agreed by ye selectmen y^t^ there shall bee a wicket doore made att ye East doore of ye meeting house and another att ye west doore, & Mr Wm Browne & Jno Price are appointed to gett itt done

[272] Att a meeting of ye Selectmen 15th: March 1677/8 Being p^r^sant as ℔ margent:

Mr Batters
Capt Jno Corwin
Mr Wm Browne
Mr Sam^ll^ Gardn^r^
M^r^ B: Gedny
Jno Price

The Selectmen haue agreed, y^t^ whatt Lands, Islands and ferries (belonging to ye Towne) are Lett to Lease to ye Seuerall psons, according to their Seuerall deeds as In ye Towne book of Records may more amply appear are hereby appropriated to ye Vse of ye Towne for ye maintenance of a gramer school master & c^tr^ according to ye Voat of ye Towne bearing date: 7th Aprill 1677

Acc^tt^ of ye 13^ll^ In mony Laid out: Res^d^ from Major Hawthorn belonging to ye Towne V^z^

	ll	s	d
To M^r^ B Gedny: pd for remoueing ye towne house	01	05	00

To pd Mr Batters In money : for worke men & cr 02 : 00 : 00
To pd Mr Browne Junr for bulletts & Lead bullets 1C 04 : 08 : 00
To pd Mr Browne senr for bulletts : 1C wt 14li 01 : 06 : 06

08 : 19 : 06

To ye remainr Laid out In boards & shingles for ye Towne house : bought by Capt Corwine

Memorandum :

Left : In : Mr Browne senr his hands : 1C : want 14li bullets
In Mr Wm Browne Junr his hands about 1C 2qu 20li bullets
In : Mr Wm Browne senr his hands about : 106li powdr
In : Constable Hawthorn & Gardnrs hands : bullets : 3C 1qu 10li

all deliuoured mr Ph Cromwell 24 : 10 : 80 caryed p Jo Bly

Graunted to Doctor Weld forty shillings for ye Cureing of Ellinwood his hand thirty shillings of itt payable In many ye other ten, to balls wt hee Ingaged for Capt Maning :

is paid in lew of it 50s as ye rates run p Coale

Att a Generall Towne metting the 18th march 1677/8
Chosen for Selectmen for the yeare Insuing

mr Joseph Grafton	Leut Leach
mr Philip Cromwell	Edw Flint
John Higginson	Wm Trask
Samll Gardner Junr	

Voated by the Towne that foure counstables shall be Chosen this yeare for the neck on this Side the Bridge

Constables Chosen for the Towne	for the farmes
Thomas Searle	Josua Ray
Dauid Phipeny	Isack Cooke
John Norman	
William Curtice	

[273] Att a Generall Towne metting the 19 Apreill 1678 wheras the last towne metting ware Seauen Select-

men chofen & two of them not being qualified according to law viz Edw flint & william Trask not haueing taken the oath of fidelity the towne came to a new Choyce for two other & ware Chofen Capt Jn° Corwin & Edward flint sd f[l]int haueing taken sd oath

Att a metting of the Selectmen 19 : 2mo 1678 being pr sent as ℔ margin

Capt Jn° Corwin
mr Jos: Grafton
mr Ph Cromwell
Lent Rd Leach
Samll Gardner Junr
Edw. Flint
Jn° Higginson Junr

John Higginson Junr is Chofen to kepe the Towne Booke for The yeare Insuing Agred with Walter Skiner and John Elanwood to kep the Cowes or Catle this yeare who are to begin the 22 of Apreill 78 & to End the 24 October following & they doe ingage to prouide two Suficient bulls for the heard upon ther owne cost & charge In consideration wherof they are to be allowed foure shillings and three pence Pr head one third in mony or butter & the other two thirds in goods & prouifion from the owners of such cowes or catle as they shall kep : and they shall take care sesonably & spedyly yt all such cowes or Catle yt are or shall be at any time Lost be looked up and brought home by them & that they shall goe with ther heard two Dayes in a weke for the fore part of the yeare in thofe woods ouer the butt Brooke

The Selectmen of Salem doe order that all Swine that goe on the comons shall be suficiently yoaked & ringed by the twenty sixt day of Apreill next on the penalty of twelve pence pr day for euery such defect & that all or euery such Swine as shall from the time aboue mentioned be found in any mans garden or Inclofier not yoaked and Ringed as aforesaid shall be forfited the one halfe to the pore of the Towne & the other prsons Apointed to execute this order & to that end haue chofen and Impowred John Whifin and Arther Hufe fully to Execute Viz : to take up all Swine that from time to time they shall find unyoaked and unringed either on the Towne Comons or in any mans garden or Inclofier requireing satisfaction acording to the aboue said order and in Cafe they shall at any time resaue Information from any other prson of swine so transgresing they shall forthwith repaire to said place &

execute ther ofice it is to be understood that any man keping swine in his owne Inclotier are not to be Seized

Chofen for Survayers of fences In North feild James Simonds, Jn° Peafe, Senr In South feild James Poland Jn° Holmes without the Bridge Jn° Traske Jos. Boyce, Junr for ye Towne wth in ye Bridge John Williams Cop^r^ Christo^r^ Bauage And it is ordered that all fences be made up forthwith

[274] 19 : 2mo: 1678 Chofen to run Perambulation for Salem betwene Topsfeild and Salem Corporall Jn° Puttman Leu^t^ Leach Leu^t^ Tho: Puttman & Daniell Andrews, & y^t^ notice be giuen to the Selectmen of Topsfield that they met with our men apointed on the 29 Apreill next at 10 Clock at Jos Porters houfe

Samuell Beadle is Chofen to be Sealer of waites and mefures for the yeare infuing in p^r^sents of Constable Dauid Phipeny who is to giue him Notice thereof

Att a meeting of the freemen 22 Apreill 1678 Voated that ther be two Deputies chofen for this towne for the whole yeare Infuing

Chofen for Deputies for the yeare Insuing Mr Edmond Batter and Mr Bartholmew Gidney

Att a metting of the Selectmen 30 : 2mo 1678 being P^r^sent

Cap Jn° Corwin
Mr Jos: Grafton
Mr Ph. Cromwell
Leu^t^ Rd Leach
Saml^l^ Gardner Junr
Edward flint
Jn° Higginson Junr

Agred that ther shall be a towne metting warned to be on the third may next for the contidering how to rayfe m^r^ Higginsons maintenance for this yeare, for the Choyce of a Clarke of the markett & for the Choyce of men to manage the bufiness betwene Salem & Beuerly at the next Gen^r^ Court & what elfe may fall in

Att a meting of the Selectmen 1 May 78 being P^r^sent

Capt Jn° Corwin
mr Jos Grafton
mr Ph. Cromwell
Saml^l^ Gardner Junr
Jn° Higginson

Agred that the Constables watch shall be Sett of Six men euery night with armes & amunition acording to law & that they begin at deacon princes corner & to goe downe eastward.

Att a Jen^l^ Towne metting 3 may 1678 Voated that

wheras ther is about 50^{li} in mony raiſed by the comity for finding out of land for seuerall strips of Land sould the Towne doe order that the s^{d} mony be comitted into the hands of the Selectmen to be let out by them to any man or men that can give in good Security & will undertake to satisfy m^{r} Higginson Senr according to agrement, for this yeare & that the mony be returned into the hands of the Selectmen at the yeares end

Voated: Sam^{ll} Beadle is Choſen Clarke of the market for the yere Inſuing

Voated: Corp^{r} Jno Puttman & m^{r} Sam^{ll} Gardner Senr are Choſen by the Towne to manage the buiſonese at the Jen^{r} Court between Salem & Beuerly.

Voated that the Towne is not willing to grant any further inlargment of Land to the Towne of Beverly

Voated that the Selectmen have the Same power to transact the afaires of the towne as they had the last yeare & Some yeares past

[275] Att a meting of the Selectmen 17 May 78 being p^{r}sent ℔ margin

Capt Jno Corwin
m^{r} Jos. Graften
m^{r} Ph. Cromwell
Sam^{ll} Gardner Junr
Edw. flint
Jno Higginson

John Bulock is Choſen & apointed & Impowred to execute all the lawes and orders made about horſes & he to haue halfe the fines y^{t} the lawe allowes the other halfe to be paide to the Selectmen for the Townes vſe

Att a meting of the Selectmen 22 May 78 being p^{r}sent:

m^{r} Jos. Graften
m^{r} Ph. Cromwell
Sam^{ll} Gardner Junr
Edw flint
Jno Higginson

Agred with Samuell Stone to build two Chimnies in the Towne houſe one below and a Chamber Chimny large, good Substantiall worke and to prouid Labourers upon his owne Charge for wch he is to haue fiue pounds in merchan^{t} Indian Corne at 3^{s} ℔ bb or goods at a portionable rate & to doe the worke forthwith

pd him by Jno Higginson 2 : 0 : 0 : by Sam^{ll} Gard^{r} 3 : 0 : 0 : as p^{r} ther Acc^{o}

The Towne D^{r} to James Browne for mend^{g} Glaſe in the meting houſe & mend^{g} the belmans belt 7^{s} 5^{d} wch is p^{d} him p^{r} noat to Const^{r} Gardner

Att a meting of the Selectmen 24 : May 1678 being p^r^sent

Capt Jno Corwin
m^r^ Jos. Grafton
m^r^ ph. Cromwell
Sam^ll^ Gardner Jnn^r^
Jno Higginson Junr

Resaued of m^r^ Jno Hathorne in behalfe of the Comitty for Selling land the Sume of 42^li^ 10^s^ 06^d^ in mony wch they had resaued for land Sould

The ministers rate made and Comitted to the Constables as foll^s^

Constable Thomas Serles proportion	038 : 00 : 00
To the Ouerplus of his proportion	02 : 03 : 07
Constable William Curtice his proportion	37 : 00 : 00
To the Ouerplus of his proportion	01 : 19 : 06
Constable Jno Norman his proportion	38 : 10 : 00
To the Ouerplus of his proportion	01 : 15 : 03
Constable Dauid phipeny his proportion	36 : 00 : 00
To the Ouerplus of his proportion	03 : 01 : 03
Constable Jos^na^ Ray his proportion	13 : 10 : 00
To the Ouerplus of his proportion	00 : 10 : 00
Constable Jno Grene his proportion	17 : 00 : 00
To the Ouerplus of his proportion	00 : 11 : 09
	190 : 01 : 04

Att a meting of the Select men 25 may 78 being p^r^sent as p^r^ margn^t^

Capt Jno Corwin
m^r^ Jos Graften
m^r^ phill: Cromwell
Sam^ll^ Gardner Jnn^r^
Jno Higginson Junr

Wheras the towne past a Voat 3 may 1678 that the mony rayſed by the Comitty for Selling land, should be lett out to any that would undertake to Satisfy m^r^ Higginson according to the Townes agrement, The Selectmen haue agred wth Samuell Gardner Junr & John Higginson Junr to Satisfy m^r^ Higginson acording to that agrement Viz to pay him one hundred pounds in mony & forty Cord of wood : for wch they are to haue the Vſe of the mony wch is 42^li^ : 10^s^ : 6^d^ which was resaued from m^r^ Jno Hathorne as aboue in behalfe of the Comitty, & to haue the ministers rate as m^r^ William Browne Junr had the last yeare to be paid into them by the Constables wth a third abatment to thoſe y^t^ pay mony & the said Gardner & Higginson being to haue each of them halfe ye S^d^

mony & Each to pay halfe of the Townes agrement to m^r^ Higginson Senr they doe Ingage each for himſelfe to returne the Said forty two pounds ten shill^gs^ & 6^d^ in mony into the hands of the Selectmen before the time of the Choſing of Selectmen for the next yeare Inſuing

[276] 25 : May 1678 Agred y^t^ ther Shall be a towne metting warned on lecture day next to be on friday following for the Choyce of the Jury of tryalls, Choyce of a Constable for the woods & to anſwer the Executors of Hen^r^ True for a grant of Land, and a grant of land to Sam^ll^ Gardner Senr & the requests of Nath felton Senr Robt folet Tho Gold Jno Norton & Robt Gray for Land

Att a Towne Metting 31 : May 1678 Choſen for the Jury of Tryalls to Serue in June Court next. Corporall Jno Puttman m^r^ Tho Gardner m^r^ Groues m^r^ John Rucke m^r^ Tim^o^ Lindall Manaſ^s^ Marston Ely : Geoyles

P^r^sons nominated for a Constable wth out the brige Jno Grene & Thomas Gold & being both Voated Jno Grene was Choſen Constable for the yeare Inſuing

Hen^r^ True Son of Hen^r^ True P^r^senting a petition to the Towne for the making good of a grant of Land of 40 acres granted to his father S^d^ Hen^r^ True, its Voated by the Towne y^t^ it is left to the Selectmen to agree wth Said True & make him Satisfaction either by Payment or land

Jos Hardy Junr is fred from Watching for the p^r^sent 14: 4: 1678

Att a metting of the Selectmen 14 : 4 : 1678 being p^r^sent

Capt Jno Corwin
m^r^ Jos. Grafton
m^r^ ph Cromwell
Sam^ll^ Gardner Junr
Jno Higginson Junr

Mr Hen^r^ Bartholmew Cred^t^ ℔ alowed for his deputyship in ye yeare 1676 as aperes 17 leaues backward li s d 08 : 10 : 08

D^r^ To paid Manaſeth Marston in his Const^bls^ Acc^o^ 3 : 15 : 0

To paid Jno Hathorne in his Constables Acc^o^ ℔ ord^r^ 4 : 14 : 0

An^t^ Dike is abated 20^s^ more of his rates to Constable Jno Hathorne for 77 upon Conſideration of his

Entertaining two familys of the Easterne pore
p ʋy Ely Geoyles: Allowed to Elisha Keby for the Vſe of his bull 76 1 : 0 : 0
p^{d} by Jno Hathorne: To Jno Maſon for 7^{m} brick bats 0 : 7 : 0
p^{d} by Man^{r} Marſton: To G^{eo} Both, in p^{t} for his worke about town houſe p^{d} him by manaf Marston 0 : 4 : 4
p^{d} by Con^{s} Norman: To Mix^{t} Mackmaly for worke on the Towne houſe 0 : 8 : 0
p^{d} by noat to Geoyles: To Jno Milke for worke on the Towne houſe 0 : 7 : 0
p^{d} by noat to Const Poland: To Jno Lander for mak^{s} a bl Stafe for Dauid Phipeny 0 : 3 : 0

Itt is ordered that a warrant be given to Leu^{t} Thomas Puttman & Hen^{r} Keny to repaire the Highway beyound Old Huchefons wch Leu^{t} Puttman gaue notice of y^{t} it was Defectiue, to be done before Salem Court, wch was giuen to Hen^{r} Keny.

9 : 5 : 78 James Browne Glaz^{r} D^{r} to paid by manaf Marston is alowed in his Const^{r} Acc^{o} 2 : 0 : 0
16 : 5 : 78 To a noat upon Conſt^{r} Jno Procture 1 : 0 : 0
13 : 10 : 78 To paid you by Tho Roots in mony for rent of ye lane 77 0 : 10 : 0
10 : 11 : To a bill upon Tho flint for 2 : 10 : 0
To a bill upon Const^{r} Curtice 31^{s} 2^{d} in mony & in rates 13^{s} 6^{d} 2 : 04 : 8

8 : 4 : 8
Res^{d} 123 fott 1-2 Glaſe for ye Towne houſe 16 ℔ 8 : 4 : 8

[277] being P^{r}sent of the Selectmen
m^{r} Jos Grafton
m^{r} ph: Cromwell
Sam^{ll} Gardner Junr
Edw flint
Jno Higginson Junr
Constable John Hathorne D^{r} as apeares Pr Acc^{o} 8 leaues backward for Towne Country & minesters rates, 1677 572 : 15 : 06

17 : 4 : 1678 : Resaued p^{r} paid m^{r} William Browne Junr for the ministers rate 1677	072 : 10 : 00
℔ ye part of Disbursment wch you paid to Seuerall men upon the Countrys Acc^{o} as apeares by his book	194 : 12 : 09
20 : 12mo 77 P^{d} to Tresurer Hull as mony p^{t} of ye mony rates ℔ Recp^{t}	40 : 03 : 06
6 & 20 : 12mo 77 P^{d} to the Tresurer Hull as rates run at two Seuerall times ℔ Recipt	33 : 16 : 08
27 : 6 : 78 : P^{r} paid the Treasurer in mony in p^{t} of the mony rate	36 : 11 : 10
P^{d} dito : Trefurer ℔ a debenter as mony	02 : 09 : 00
	350 : 04 : 3
℔ p^{d} Wm Lord for 77	07 : 00 : 00
p^{d} Jno Maſon for brick batts	00 : 07 : 0
p^{d} m^{r} Edm^{o} Batter	12 : 16 : 7
p^{d} Jno Ropes 5^{s} Sam^{ll} Beadle 9^{s}	00 : 14 : 00
p^{d} widow Ropes 4^{ll} 7^{s} Jno Norman 9^{s} 8^{d}	04 : 16 : 08
p^{d} Math Woodwell 10^{s}	00 : 10 : 00
p^{d} Thomas Cromwell	01 : 06 : 00
p^{d} m^{r} Bartholmew Gidny	12 : 00 : 08
p^{d} Leu^{t} Jno Pickring	05 : 10 : 02
p^{d} Capt Geo. Corwin	20 : 00 : 00
p^{d} Jno Cooke : 27^{s} 6^{d} m^{r} Jno Gidny 9^{ll} : 5 : 4^{d}	10 : 12 : 10
p^{d} m^{r} Hen^{r} Bartholmew	04 : 14 : 00
	80 : 07 : 11
p^{d} to Seuerall men in ye ward for worke upon the fortification & highwayes as p^{r} his Acc^{o}	74 : 09 : 05
17 : 4 : 78 p^{r} Sundry Acc^{o} of abatements for Seuerall mens rates as p^{r} bagge	26 : 10 : 09
℔ abatment to An^{t} Dike more	01 : 00 : 00
℔ paid Bartholmew Gidny for disbursments upon fortication p^{r} ord^{r} of the Comitty	04 : 08 : 00
℔ p^{d} to Nat pickman Senr for disbursm^{ts} 16^{s} abated him 2 - 4^{d}	00 : 18 : 04

℔ abated Jn° Glouer 15^{s} 6^{d} Rich^{d} maber 14^{s} 2^{d}	01 : 09 : 08
℔ Jn° Parker 9^{s} 2^{d} Nathl Pickman Junr 14^{s} 8^{d} Wm Longstafe 19^{s} 8^{d}	01 : 13 : 06
℔ abated to Eben Gardner being und^{r} aged when rated	00 : 17 : 00
℔ abated upon his owne rates	05 : 00 : 00
℔ transporting pay to the trefurer & Jurnys to boston other Charges	05 : 00 : 00
℔ Corne to Jn° mackrell in Corne	01 : 02 : 00
	553 : 00 : 10
℔ abated him upon Confideration y^{t} he pay ye balance upon demand	1 : 04 : 08
	554 : 05 : 6
Reckoned this 28 : 10mo 1678 & ther remaines due from m^{r} Hathorne	18 : 10 : 00
Res p^{r} p^{d} Wido pick^{r} 0 : 15 : 0	
Wm Lord p^{d} 4 : 00 : 0	
Sam^{ll} Gardner Junr 13 : 15 : 0	
p^{d} to Eliz : Shaldin ℔ order 1 : 14 : 3	
more dew to ye Towne for what you haue ouer Cred^{t} for Contry as aboue wch arife in ye diference in mony & other pay	01 : 14 : 03
[278] Constable Sam^{ll} Gardner Junr D^{r} as apeares p^{r} Accomp^{t} 8 leaues backward for Country Towne & ministers rates 1677	li s d 508 : 04 : 06
Resaued p^{r} paid to m^{r} William Browne Junr for the ministers rate 1677 79 : 00 : 00	

p^{r} ye part of Disbursments wch you paid to Seuerall men upon the Country Acc^{o} as apeares p^{r} his Acc^{o} in the bagge	148 : 07 06	
20 : 12mo 77 p^{d} the Tresurer as p^{r} Recipt as mony wch is p^{t} of the mony rates	09 : 16 : 06	
p^{d} the Trefurer as the rates run ℔ Recit	18 : 12 : 06	
12 : 12mo 77 p^{d} the Tresurer out of the rates	31 : 06 : 04	
p^{d} the Tresurer as mony ℔ Recipt	29 : 16 : 02	
p^{r} 2 Tropers Curtice & Becket	00 : 10 : 00	
p^{d} to Seuerall men in ye ward for work upon the fortification & highwayes as p^{r} his Accomp^{t}	63 : 09 : 08	
		380 : 18 : 08
p^{d} m^{r} Batter	14 : 00 : 00	
p^{d} fr Skery for Sara Lambert 76	05 : 00 : 00	
p^{d} Jacob Pudeator	01 : 00 : 00	
p^{d} Wm Browne Junr for Lord &c	08 : 06 : 08	
p^{d} Capt Jno Corwin for what he p^{d} the belm^{n} and other disbursments as p^{r} Acc^{o}	06 : 04 : 00	
		34 : 10 : 08
p^{d} Capt J Corwin for Stons brought by Ely Goyls	00 : 08 : 00	
p^{d} Capt Jno Price	10 : 00 : 00	
p^{d} Sam^{ll} Gardner Senr	03 : 11 : 00	
p^{d} Good^{m} Potter	00 : 07 : 00	
p^{d} Wm Browne Junr for a bell	01 : 00 : 00	
p^{d} Capt Geo. Corwin	20 : 00 : 00	
p^{d} Sam^{ll} Phipeny	00 : 06 : 00	

p[d] Sam[ll] Gardner Sen[r] for Vſe of houſe	00 : 10 : 00	
		36 : 02 : 00
p[r] bords Clay dung & Carting bricks for towne houſe as p[r] Acc[o]	09 : 02 : 00	
p[d] to James Browne Glaz for worke	00 : 07 : 05	
℔ abatments of Seuerall mens rates as p[r] Acc[o] in Bagge	24 : 07 : 09	
℔ paid to fr Skery for Kep[g] Sara Lambert 77	05 : 00 : 00	
		38 : 17 : 02
℔ abated Geoyles Alley 35[s] Ralph Aires 21[s]	02 : 16 : 00	
℔ Rob[t] Bray 20[s] Geo: Ingerſon Sen[r] 17[s]	01 : 17 : 00	
℔ Toby Carter 7[s] 6[d] : Jn[o] Williams fiſh[r] 5[s]	00 : 12 : 06	
℔ fr Parnell 3[s] Jn[o] Maskoll 7[s] 6[d]	00 : 10 : 06	
		05 : 16 : 00
℔ abated upon his owne rates	05 : 00 : 00	
℔ alowed for transportation of pay to the Treſurer & Journeys to boston & other Charges	05 : 00 : 00	
		10 : 00 : 00
		506 : 04 : 06
Reckoned & rest dew from m[r] Sam[ll] Gardner		02 : 00 : 00

This 40[s] is paid in his p[r]ticular Acc[o] four leaues forward.

[279] Conſtable Jn[o] Peaſe D[r] 19 leaues backward

℔ ballance of his Conſtables Accomp		8 : 01 : 05
Res[d] ℔ Acc[o] of Jn[o] Marſton 4 leaues backward	2 : 14 : 0	
℔ paid to Jn[o] Marſton as p[r] Recep[t]	0 : 16 : 0	
℔ paid to m[r] Edm[o] Batter	4 : 11 : 5	
		8 : 01 : 5

Constab[l] Jn° Peaſe is discharged from his Rates Except the Meet[g] house Rate

Att a metting of the Selectmen 21 : 4 : 1678 being P[r]sent

Capt Jn° Corwin
m[r] Jos: Graften
m[r] ph: Cromwell
Sam[ll] Gardner
Jn° Higginson

Whereas Thomas Oliuer on the 20th June Instant proclaimed throw the Strets of Salem Towne as followeth Viz : we whoſe names are under written doe deiire yoú to publish in euery Stret in the Towne, that the Major part of Such as are proprietors in the Comonage of the Towne of Salem according to a law made 1660—intitled Towneships priuiliges, have apointed to mett the laſt day of this weke, in the metting houſe about 10 of the Clocke in the morning to Order ther priuiliges as they shall se cauſe w[ch] was Signed wth the names of Nathaniell Puttman John Puttman Jn° Dodge W[m] Curtice Nath Sharp Jn° Watters James Simonds Jn° Ingersoll Nich Howard & Jn° Foster dat 16 June 1678. The Selectmen of Salem metting together to Conſider of the aboue Said premiſes, doe declare that they Judge that theire procedings of this nature is Very Iregu:ler Illegall and tends to the disturbance of the peece & quiat of this Towne and Therefore doe deiire and require all thoſe that are concerned in this P[r]sent Intended metting to forbare Coming together in Such an Ilegall & disorderly way: w[ch] was Sett upon the metting houſe.

Att a meting of the Selectmen 24 : 4 : 78 being p[r]sent

Cap[t] Jn° Corwin
m[r] Jos Grafton
m[r] ph: Cromwell
Sam[ll] Gardner
Edw flint
Jn° Higginson

Cap[t] Jn° Corwin is deſired to p[r]sent the Caſe aboue mentioned relating to Nath Puttman & Jn° Puttman & Comp[t] to the County Court to be held at Salem 25[th] Instant & to Speake to it as nede shall require and likewiſe to deſire the Courts Sence of the law respecting Tything whether new ones to be Choſen or no

By Vertue of an order of the County Court the Selectmen being all met together to make returne of the names of Such p[r]sons as we Judge Sutable for the keping of publique houſes of Entertainment in this Towne we the

Major part of the Selectmen Returne as followeth, m^r Gidny m^r King Capt More Sarg^t Lake Mrs Hollingworth & m^r Croad

19: 5: 1678 Signed by John Corwin
Philip Cromwell
the marke of
Rich^d R Leach
Edward flint

This is a true Copy of the Originall giuen in to the Court

[280] At a metting of the Selectmen 19: 5: 1678 being P^rsent

Capt Jno Corwin
m^r Jos Graften
m^r ph. Cromwell
Leu^t Leach
Sam^ll Gardner Junr
Jno Higginson Junr

Jno Skelling D^r to paid him towards his worke upon the Towne houſe as followeth viz

p^d by Capt Price 5^ll 1/3 mony
by Barth Gidny 1/3 mony 10: 00: 00

p^d by Jno Higginson Junr in part of his halfe of the land bought of the Town ℔ Manaſeth Marſton 04: 07: 06

p^d him in Acc^o

p^d by dito Higginſon in mony 12^s 10^d goods 7^s 6^d 01: 00: 04

p^d you in this Acc^o

p^d by m^r Graften in mony 12^s 10^d & Jos White 1/3 mony 10^s 6^d 01: 03: 4

p^d by m^r ph. Cromwell in mony 00: 12: 10

p^d by Capt Jno Corwin in mony 12^s 10^d ℔ Ed flint in mony 12^s 10^d 01: 05: 08

p^d by Leu^t Leach 12^s: 10^d 00: 12: 10

p^d p^r ph. Cromwell Acc^o 2^s 8^d by Sam^ll Gardner as p^r Acc^o 13^s 9^d 00: 16: 05

To paid you & Sam^ll Ingerson more by Sam^ll Gardner as p^r his Accompt apeares 05: 03: 02

25: 02: 01

To mony of Sam^ll Gardner Junr 00: 12: 10

Resaued p^r worke upon the Towne houſe according to agrem^t 20: 00: 00

℔ worke about the Galery at Towne houſe 04: 11: 11

19: 5: 1678 Its ordered by the Selectment y^t warrants be giuen to the Seuerall Constables to warne the Seuerall

p^r^son Choſen in ther Seuerall wards to haue inspection to thoſe familys apointed them acording to law and to attend at the adjournmeut of Salem County Court to be held the twenty fift Instant to resaue ther orders the p^r^sons Choſen for ye yeare inſuing are as followeth. Viz Jer. Meacham Senr presinct from ye bridge to Goody Kitchins all ye North ſide of ye way

John Reues from w^m^ Beanes to Jno Maſon att ye South Side of the way

Ely Gedny all m^r^ Rucks Village

m^r^ Jno Hathorne from Abr. Coales Corner to m^r^ Batters all ye North Side of the way

m^r^ Jno Ruck from Jno Meaſons Corner to Tho Cromwells at ye South Sid of the way

John Ropes from Capt prices corner to m^r^ Brownes corner all ye North Side of ye way

m^r^ wiloby from Edw Moulds corner to James polands at the South Sid of ye way

Sam^ll^ williams from Sam^ll^ princes to Sam^ll^ Gardners Senr corner all the North Side of ye way

Elias Maſon from Goodm Romballs corner & Jno Higginsons corner to John Ingerson & Rich^d^ princes corner all both North & South Sid of the way

Hen^r^ Skery Junr from m^r^ Higginson Senr to Ipswich fery Jona^t^ Eager from his houſe to Jno Beckets ye Sea side & feilds

Is. fott from Jona Eagers to And^r^ woodberys & from Jno Robinson to Richd Roberts

m^r^ Phipeny from Jno Beckets & And^r^ woodberys to Jno Clifords

Job Swinerton & Jno Putman all the Village to Bishops

An^t^ Buxton Sam^ll^ Eborne Jno Peaſe the North feild to Proctures

Ely Geoyles the Glaſe houſe & houſes adjacent

Jacob Barny all Royall Side

Bray Wilkins all Wills Hill

Sam^ll^ Cutler from Proctures to Tho Golds

Jno Pickring & Jno Marston Junr are apointed to mend the Bridge by the mill y^t^ goes ouer into the South feild forth with & it is left to m^r^ Cromwell & m^r^ Grafton to

apoint whether they shall make vſe of great Gates made for the fortification, or to by planke to mend the bridge with

Nath Felton & An^{t} Buxton are apointed to mend Rum Bridge by Ben Scarlets forthwith :

[281] At a Towne Metting the 9 August 1678

Choſen for Comiſsioner or Eight man for this yeare Capt George Corwin

Att a metting of the Selectmen 23 : 6 : 1678 being p^{r}sent

Capt Jno Corwin
m^{r} Grafton
m^{r} ph: Cromwell
Leu^{t} Leach
Sam^{ll} Gardner
Edw flint
Jno Higginson

Agred by the Selectmen, wth Daniell Romball & James Polland that there shall be a highway through ther land in the South feild of twenty fott wide into Stage point to be allowed one halfe by s^{d} Romball out of his land & the other halfe out of James Polands land.

By Vertue of a warrant from the Country Treſurer to take a list of all male p^{r}sons with an Estimation of all Estates, & to make returne to ther Shere Towne, we make returne thereof as followeth Viz three hundred heads or male p^{r}sons & the Estates of the Towne amounts to forty one pounds acording to law which makes in the whole Sixty Six pounds and we doe all deſire that the Comiſſioners would pleaſe to Conſider this Towne in abating what may be, our Towne being much impouerished by the Indian Warr

Att a metting of the Selectmen 2 Sep^{t} 1678 being present

Capt Jno Corwin
Mr Jos Grafton
m^{r} ph: Cromwell
Sam^{ll} Gardner
Jno Higginson

The prouidence of god so ordering that the distemper of the Small pox Still Continuing at Boston, Seuerall of the Selectmen being ferfull of that Distemper & others of them being ancient & not able to Trauell The Selectmen aforesaid haue requested the worship^{l} Major Wm Hathorne to deliuer in to the Honored Court of aſſistance Our Anſwer to the reſons of apeale of Nath & John Puttman and the rest concerned with y^{m} & to Speake to that caſe as nede shall require in behalfe of the Towne of Salem

Att A metting of the Selectmen 14 Sep^{t} 1678 being p^{r}sent

Capt Jno Corwin
mr Grafton
mr Cromwell
Samll Gardner
Jno Higginson

Agred wth Doctor Welds & Doctor Knott to Cure Jno Baxters Child Doctr Knot is to take it home to his houfe & to aford it Diat & Conueniencys for which John Baxter has ingaged to pay him forty shillings & for the Cure of the Child the Said Doctors are to haue what was Contributed for that End wch is 6ll 15s 11d the one halfe of it when they resaue the Child & the rest when they haue perfitted the Cure: & it was after ordered by the Major part of the Selectmen yt ye Doctrs should haue all the mony together:

Att a metting of the Selectmen 27 : 7 : 1678 being prsent

mr Jos. Grafton
mr ph. Cromwell
Samll Gardner Junr
Edw flint
Jno Higginfon

Agred yt the Constables watch shall be continued & that they take Spetiall care to watch the East ward end of the Towne, yt they come fixt wth armes and amunition acording to law, & this to Continue till further order

Mr Edmond Batter & mr Bartholomew Gidny are apointed & defired to manage the buifenesse at the next Genr Court Bettwene Salem & Beuerly & the buifenesse between Salem & Wenham at ye Same Time

[282] 27 : 7 : 1678 In anfwer to the petition of the Inhabitants of Wenham to giue our minds concerneing a diuifion betwene Beuerly & Wenham & to grant them ther owne proprieties wch ly without ther lines To the first we defire yt Confidering wenham is the aincientest Towne the line betwene wenham & Beuerly may be Settled in fauour to Wenham, Beuerly haueing a farr larger accomodation in proportion then Wenham, and as for granting them ye land they motion without ther line, wee find that the Towne of Salem has already granted away so much land that they canot Spare any more without much Streightening themselues and the land they defire is already granted to be within that line which Salem allowed to Salem Village for the maintenance of a minifter amongst them.

Att a metting of the Selectmen 11 : 8 : 1678 being prsent

Capt John Corwin
mr ph: Cromwell
Samll Gardner
Jno Higginson

agred yt we Send to the Secretary to defire him to accept the Selectmen paymaster for what Charge shall arife upon the buifenesse betwen Salem & Beuerly

Agred wth Arther Hufe to be bell man for the Towne this winter to begin ye 16 Octob^r^ & So continue untill the Selectmen giue further order & in cafe of Sicknesse &c he is to provide one in his rome y^t^ it may be conftantly attended euery night, for wch he is to haue twelue pence p^r^ night in towne pay as the rates run.

Arther Hufe D^r^ as apeares 5 leaues backward 3 : 14 : 03
11 : 8 : 1678 To : a noate upon Jno Procture for 2 : 05 : 09

6 : 00 : 00
Res^d^ ℔ being belman 4mo in ye yeare 1677 6^li^ : 0 : 0

Ditto. Arther Hufe D^r^ to what he has resaued towards 1678/9

To paid you by m^r^ Barth. Gidny as p^r^ his Acc^o^ 00 : 03 : 00

10: 11: 78

To a bill to Jno Procture for 02 : 00 : 00
To: p^d^ you by Sam^ll^ Gardner as in his Acc^o^ 00 : 15 : 06
To p^d^ by m^r^ ph : Cromwell 7^s^ 6^d^ in his Acc^o^ 00 : 07 : 06

3: 1: 78-9

To a bill to Jno Procture for 02 : 00 : 00
To p^d^ you ℔ m^r^ John Higginfon 02 : 03 : 09
To : p^d^ you ℔ a noate to m^r^ Nehe Willowby Cons^t^ 01 : 13 : 03

09 : 03 : 00
Res p^r^ being belman 183 nights to 1 May 79 : 9^li^ : 03 : 00

Att a meting of the Selectmen 17 : 8 : 1678 being p^r^sent m^r^ Ph. Cromwell is apointed to mend the Cafey ouer the Gut goeing ouer to winter Island

Capt Jno Corwin
m^r^ Grafton
m^r^ Cromwell
Leu^t^ Leach
Sam^ll^ Gardner
Edw flint
Jno Higginson

Chofen for Surueighers of the highways for ye yeare infuing m^r^ John Ruck & m^r^ Edward Groues

It is ordered that Wm Stacey who is Sick of the Small pox doth not prefume to Come abroad till three wekes after this date be expired & that he be very carfull y^t^ when y^t^ time be exspired he Shift his Clothes & doe not frequent any company till he be wholy Clere of that Infection

[283] 17 : 8 : 1678 Voted by the Major part of the Select men that Capt George Corwin shall haue liberty to build a pew betwene the pulpitt & Capt Jno Corwins pew he making a dore out into the Stret (the pew to rang with Capt Jno Corwins) prouided y^{t} Jonathan Corwine may haue the pew wch is now Capt Geo Corwins & he leave it to the dispoſiall of the Select men when he leaues the Towne

Att a metting of the Selectmen 29 : 8 : 1678 being p^{r}sent

Capt Jno Corwin
m^{r} Graften
m^{r} Cromwell
Sam^{ll} Gardner
Jno Higginſon

Ordered y^{t} a Towne Metting be warned to be held on Satterday next for the Choyce of three able men to be of the Comitty apointed by the Gen^{r} Court to End ye diferances betwen wenham Beuerly & the Village & the Controuersy betwene Salem & Beuerly & for Choyce of Six or Seauen able men to serue on the Jury of Tryalls at the Next County Court at Salem & Six or Seauen able men to Serue on the Grand Jury at Said Court

Att A Generall Towne Metting 2 : 9mo 1678

Choſen to be of the Comity apointed by the Generall Court to End ye diferences betwene Wenham Beuerly & the Village & the matters in Controuersy betwene Salem & Beuerly Capt Jno Corwin m^{r} Sam^{ll} Gardner Senr Leu^{t} John Puttman

Choſen for ye Jury of Tryalls.

Mr Ely Hathorne
Mr John Pickring
John Marston
Joſeph Hucheson
m^{r} Wm Hirst
Will Trask
Sarj: Nath. Beadle

Chosen for ye Grand Jury.

Nathaniell Puttman
Frances Skery
Leu^{t} Jer Neale
Mr Bauage
Thomas Rootts
Hen^{r} West
John Homes

Att a metting of the Selectmen 6 9mo 1678 being p^{r}sent

Capt Jno Corwine
m^{r} Graften
m^{r} Cromwell
Sam^{ll} Gardner
Jno Higginson

Agred y^{t} a fremans metting be warned on next lecture day to be held on Satterday folowing at 10 a Clock in the morneing for ye Choyce of Comiſioners for ye Towne of Salem for ye yeare isſuing

Agred y^{t} m^{r} Daniell Eps shall haue liberty to build a

Seat for his wife betwene Capt Jno Corwins pew Dore & the next short seate prouided ther be conuenient rome & it is left to Capt Corwine to apoint how it shall be done.

Att a metting of the Selectmen 17: 8: 1678 being p^{r}sent as will be found ouer leafe & y^{r} omitted to be Entred Hen^{r} True came and discourſed with the Select men about a grant of 40 acres of land formerly granted to Hen^{r} True deaſeaced & he not makeing of it apeare y^{t} he had any power to Demand it, the Select men anſwerd y^{t} till he made it apeare y^{t} he had a right to, or power to make demand of the aforesaid Grant they could giue him no poſitive anſwer about it.

Abated to Moſes Eborne of his rates to Geoyles 5^{s} 6 prouided he was rated 20^{s} to 6 Country rates

[284] Att a metting of the freemen 16: 9mo 1678 Choſen for Comiſioners for the yeare Insuing for this Towne

Mr William Browne Senr
Mr Edmond Batter
Mr Bartholmew Gidney

Att a metting of the Selectmen 12: 10: 1678 being p^{r}sent Capt George Corwin Comitioner

The Selectmen doe aprobate & Conſent that m^{r} Richard Croad shall Continue to kep a publique houſe to Sell bere & Sider

Capt. Jno Corwin
Mr Graften
Mr Cromwell
Leu^{t} Leach
Sam^{ll} Cardner
Edw: flint
Jno Higginson

The Country Rates made. 3 Rates; and ½ of a rate for the County one third of the Country rates to be paid in mony and the other ⅔ to be paid in Graine acording to warant &c the ⅓ of a Rate for ye County to be paid as the Ordnary Country rates run for Graine to Marshall Skery ꝑ ord^{r} of the County Treſurer memorandum. y^{t} it must be minded that the Constables haue warant to gather money of all ye Rates so y^{t} ye Constables must pay to the Towne a third mony for the Ouerplus of the rates & ye mony part of what they pay to Marshall Skery they paying no mony to him.

Constr Jno Norman his proportion to pay to ye Country		38 : 00 : 00
To his proportion to pay Marshall Skery for ye County		04 : 00 : 00
To his proportion of Ouerplus to be paid to ye Towne		14 : 02 : 03
Constr Dauid Phipeny his propornn to pay ye Country		35 : 00 : 00
To his proportion to pay Marshall Skery for ye County		04 : 00 : 00
To his proportion of Ouerplus to be paid to ye Towne		11 : 11 : 00
Constable Tho Serle is proportion to pay to ye Country	33 : 00 : 00	
To his proportion to pay Marshall Skery for ye County	04 : 00 : 00	
To his proportion of Ouerplus to be paid to ye Towne	10 : 02 : 06	
		47 : 02 : 06
Constable Wm Curtice his proportion to pay to ye Country	36 : 00 : 00	
To his proporn to pay Marshall Skery for ye County	04 : 00 : 00	
To his proportn of Ouerplus to be paid to ye Towne	14 : 08 : 06	
		54 : 08 : 06
Constr Jos Rea his propn to pay to the Country	28 : 00 : 00	
To his proportion to pay marshll Skery for ye County	03 : 00 : 00	
To his propn of Ouerplus to be paid to ye Towne	09 : 04 : 00	
		40 : 04 : 00
Constable Jno Grene his proportion to pay to ye Country	28 : 00 : 00	
To his proportion to be paid to Marshll Skery for ye County	3 : 00 : 00	
To his proportion of Ouerplus to be paid to The Towne	07 : 14 : 00	
		38 : 14 : 00
		287 : 02 : 03

To aded to Jos Ray Rate 7 men y^t^ he gaue Acc^o^ of at 5^s^ ℔ & is entred in his rate 01 : 15 : 00

Att a metting of the Select men 20 : 10 : 1678 being all p^r^sent Richard Steuens is admited to be an Inhabitant in this Towne

[285] Att a metting of the Select men 25 : 10 : 1678 being p^r^sent

Capt Jno Corwin
m^r^ Graften
m^r^ Cromwell
Sam^ll^ Gardner
Edw flint
Jno Higginson

The Selectmen being informed y^t^ Will Lord Junr is Vifited wth the Small Pox at his fathers houfe, the Selectmen doe order y^t^ Wm Lord Senr his wife & Children y^t^ liue wth him doe kepe within ther houfe, & y^t^ they doe not ofer to Sayle any of ther ware viz. Bread Cakes Ginger bread & the like & that they Sufer non to come to ther houfe but what neffesity reqaires upon the penalty of twenty shillings in mony for Each offence

And it is Ordered y^t^ Tho Stacy doth forbare Grinding at the mill & y^t^ he be carfull he doth not Infect others, on the penalty of twenty shillings

Abated Zeb Hill Junr his minister rate to Const^r^ Phipeny 5^s^

abated to Elen Hollingworth of her Country rate to Serle 5^s^ alowed to Serle

Att a metting of the Selectmen 10 : 11 : 1678 being p^r^sent

Capt Jno Corwin
m^r^ Graften
m^r^ Cromwell
Sam^ll^ Gardner
Edw flint
Jno Higginson

Abated Tho Puttman Junr 5^s^ of his rate to Ray

Abated Lew^t^ Tho Puttman 5^s^ of his rate to Ray a noat giuen 10 : 11 : 78 Wm Lorde Senr Dr To a bill to Jno Hathorne 4^ll^ : 0 : 0 W^n^ Lord p^r^ Cont^r^ Cred^t^ p^r^ Ring^s^ the bell & swep^s^ meting houfe for ye yeare 1678 is paid

Granted a noat upon Jno Hathorne to pay widow pickworth 15^s^ for Rent dew to Her from Jno Mackrell

John Higginson Junr D^r^

To paid you by Isack Cooke wch was for land he bought of ye Towne 1 : 15 : 00
To paid by Hen^r^ Skery 1 : 00 : 00
To paid by Wm Lake ℔ Acc^o^ 0 : 07 : 00

To paid you by Dan[ll] Andrews w[ch] is for 3[li] dew to y[e] towne from y[e] Country & alowed by trefurer in the eastern pore bill for houſe rent to An[t] Dik & p[d] S[d] Dike by his rate 3 : 00 : 00
To a bill to Constable Curtice 0 : 19 : 00

7 : 01 : 00

John Higginson p[r] Con[tr] Cred[t]
p[r] Seuerall disbursments as p[r] his Acc[o] 06 : 15 : 00
℔ p[d] math Doue 00 : 4 : 0
℔ paper 00 : 2 : 0

7 : 01 : 0

Edward Flint Dr
To a Noat upon Constable Norman : 2 : 02 : 06
Edward Flint p[r] Con[tr] Cred[t]
℔ disbursments as ℔ Acc[o] 2 : 02 : 06

M[r] Philip Cromwell Dr.

	li	s	d
6 : 1 : 1678/9 To a noate to Jn[o] Procture	6	13	4
Jn[o] procter did not pay the bill	2	02	2

8 : 15 : 6

31 : 10 : 79 w[ch] note being not pay[d] the whole Acc[o] of 8. 15. 06 was charged Vpon Cons[s] Willowbe

M[r] Philip Cromwell p[r] Con[tr] Cred[t]
℔ Seuer[l] Disbursm[ts] as ℔ Accomp[t] 6 : 13 : 4
℔ Acc[o] giuen in disburst for y[e] towne 31 : 10 : 79 2 : 02 : 02

8 : 15 : 6

M[r] Joseph Graften D[r]
To a noate upon Const[r] Serle 1 : 11 : 06

M[r] Joseph Graften p[r] Contr Cred[t]
℔ Seuerall Disburst[mets] as p[r] Acco 1 : 11 : 06

[286] 10 : 11[mo] 1678

Sam[ll] Gardner	Jun[r] Dr.	
p[d] by Tho Flint	4 : 18 : 6	
p[d] by Jn[o] Hathorn for s[d] Flint	1 : 13 : 0	
		6 : 11 : 6

	To p^{d} you p^{r} Jno Hathorne	13 : 15 : 00	
	To a noat Tho Flint	07 : 10 : 00	
	To a noat Const^{r} Serle	03 : 10 : 00	not p^{d}
	To a Noat upon Jno Cliford	05 : 05 : 02	
	To the balance of your Constables Acc^{o} 4 leaues backward	02 : 00 : 00	
To 5^{li}	you gaue Acc^{o} of y^{t} you had resaued of men y^{t} ware not rated	05 : 00 : 00	
			37 : 00 : 02
21 : 11 : 80	p^{r} a bill to Con^{s} Jves not as money	4 : 15 : 04	
	Sam^{ll} Gardner Junr p^{r} Con^{tr} Cred^{t}		
℔	Seuerall Disbursm^{ts} as ℔ his Acc^{o}		29 : 09 : 8
℔	p^{d} Jno Marston Junr as p^{r} his Acc^{o}		07 : 00 : 0
℔	paid for haire		00 : 10 : 6
			37 : 00 : 2
℔	m^{r} Norrice bread		06
℔	short p^{d} by Tho Flint wch hee p^{d} Capt Geo Corwin		00 : 16 : 8
℔	abated Cons^{t} flint		00 : 01 : 10
℔	Tho Searls bill not p^{d}		03 : 10 :
℔	bread pet Chever for milk man		0 : 00 : 10
			4 : 15 : 4
	Sam^{ll} Beadle D^{r}		
6 : 1mo 78/9	P^{r} paid you by Wm Lake		1 : 1 : 0
	P^{r} payd Const Tho Searle		1 : 0 : 0
	Sam^{ll} Beadle Pr Con^{tr}		
℔	41 balester for the Towne houfe		2 : 1 : 0
	Mr Barth Gidny D^{r}		
	To a noat to Const^{r} Phipeny		1 : 15 : 00
3 : 12 : 79	To a bill to Con^{s} Willowbey		4 : 00 : 00
			5 : 15 : 00

11 : 1 : 80/81 To a bill to Cons Thomas Flint after charged vpon Const Buxton 2 : 16 : 10

8 : 11 : 10

Mr Barth Gidny pr Contra Cred

℔ Seuerall disburstmts & his deputyship 1678 as pr Acco li s d 08 : 11 : 10

The Bill drawne Vpon Const Buxton was not pd but drawne againe vpon Const —— 2 March 82/3

James Poland Dr

1682 pd in his Conftbl acco 1 : 17 : 4

James Poland pr Contr Cred

℔ Iron work for the Towne houfe as pr Acco 1 : 17 : 4

Capt Jno Corwin Dr

6 : 1 : 1678/9 To a noat to Constr Phipeny 4 : 06 : 4

19 : 12 : 79 To a Bill to Cons Nehem Willowbey 7 : 16 : 04

26 : 12 : 80 To a bill to Cons Da. Phipenye 1 : 07 : 08

To a bill to Cons Danl Andrew 3 : 02 : 08

16 : 13 : 00

Capt Jno Corwin pr Contr Cred

℔ pd Arth Hufe for 77 1 : 16 : 01

℔ pd Skelin in mony 12/10d is 0 : 19 : 3

℔ nayles & disburst to Mr Norice 1 : 11 : 1½

4 : 06 : 4½

℔ deputy ship & ℔ Acco 17 : 12 : 79/80 12 : 6 : 8

16 : 13 : 00

Lewt Rich : Leach Dr

17 : 12 : 78 To : a noate to Josr Rea : 0 : 19 : 3

Lewt Rich: Leach pr Cont Cred

℔ mony paid to Jno Skelling wth aduance 0 : 19 : 3

Mr Edmo Batter Dr l. s. d

24 : 9 : 79 pd by Cons John pease ℔ ye Rest 4 : 11 : 5

13 : 11 pd by Cons Edw Flint 3 : 19 : 11

18 : 11 pd by Cons pet Chever 1 : 00 : 00

9 : 11 : 4

Mr Edm^{o} Batter p^{r} Con^{tr} Cred^{t}

℔ deputy ship 78 & other disbursm^{ts} as p^{r} Acc^{o} 9 : 11 : 04

Geo : Booth Joynor D^{r}

To paid Manaſ Marston	0 : 4 : 4
To p^{d} by ph. Cromwell ℔ Acc^{o}	0 : 2 : 4½
To Jno Norman Cons^{t}	0 : 13 : 0
To : p^{d} ℔ m^{r} Jno Higginſon	0 : 05 : 0
To Capt Jno price p^{d} y^{u}	2 : 00 : 0
	3 : 04 : 8½

D^{r} 17 : 2mo

a bill Edw Flint Con^{s}	8^{s} 4^{d}
a bill pet Chever ye 23 : 9 : 80	54 5^{d}
	3 : 03 : 9

Geo. Booth Joynor p^{r} Cont^{r} Cred^{t}

1678 ℔ worke upon the Towne houſe ℔ Acc^{o}	3 : 7 : 6
℔ Work vpon ye Towne houſe ℔ Acc^{o} 1679	3 : 0 : 0
	6 : 7 : 6

Mr Jno Gidny D^{r}

To a bill to Jno procture for	8 : 0 : 00
To a bill to Ely Geoyles for	4 : 8 : 00
31 : 10 : 79 both bills returned & a bill charged Vpon Con^{s} Edw Flint for	12 : 08 : 00

Mr Jno Gidny p^{r} Contra Cred^{t}

℔ boards for Towne houſe	2 : 16 : 0
℔ expence of Comittys	0 : 07 : 6
℔ expence of Selectmen 78	9 : 04 : 6
	12 : 08 : 0

[287] Att a metting of the Select men 22: 11: 1678 being p^{r}sent

Capt Jn° Corwin
mr Jos Graften
mr ph. Cromwell
Samll Gardner Junr
Edw flint
Jn° Higginſon

Agred y^{t} the forty foure acres of Land on ryall Side reſerued by the Select men the last yeare for the vſe of the 6 Nabouring familys on Royall Side & the 5 Nabouring familys in the North field as Exspreſd in the leaſe, be layd out distinct by it Selfe & Capt Jn° Corwin Samll Gardner Junr Jn° Higginſon Junr Samll Gardner Senr & Bartholmew Gidny is apointed to lay it out as they shall Se Cauſe

Voated on the afirmatiue

Agred y^{t} the land lying betwene the land of Nath Puttman & Nathl Felton wch was let out to Edward flint Jer^{h} Neale & Company as p^{r} leace apeares, be layd unto them forth with & mr philip Cromwell Edward flint, mr Jn° Hathorne Leut Jn° Pickring, Leut Leach Frances Nurſe & Israll porter is apointed to lay it out to the Leacees aforesaid

Voated afirmative

Constable Jos^{h} Rea gaue Acc° y^{t} Sarj fuller has Killed 3 wolues for wch he is to be alowed according to law.

Ther will Be Dew to frances Skery 5^{ll}. 0. 0 for Keping Sarah Lambert when March Next is out.

Granted Liberty to Capt Richard More to fence in his wiues & Son Calebs Graues about fourten fott in lenght & about ten fott in Breadth

It is ordered y^{t} no man p^{r}sume to Cutt any young Tres upon the Comon upon the penalty of twenty shill^{gs} for Euery Tree & the Select men doe apoint mr ph. Cromwell Leut Jn° Pickring Jer Neale & Jn° Marston Jun' to Se to the Execution of this order and doe herby impower them or any of them to Seiz all young wood they find y^{t} was Cutt of from the Comon ei ther in the woods or on any Sled or Cart, the one halfe ther of for themſelues & the other halfe for ye pore of the Towne

Att a metting of the Select men 29: 11: 1678 being p^{r}sent

Capt Jn° Corwin
mr Jos Graften
mr ph. Cromwell

Agred y^{t} the forty foure acres of Land on Royall Side reſerued & allotted in the leaſe made to Jn° Grene Jn° Leach Jn° Bacheldor and Jn°

Leut Leach
Samll Gardner
Edw flint
Jno Higginson

Tomkins Junr by the Select men the last yeare unto Geo Jacobs Senr Jno Tomkins Junr Jno Waters Jno foster Junr Samll foster Leut Rd Leach Jno Leach Jno Grene Jno Bacheldor Jos Bacheldor and Abraham Warren Shall be now letten & Sett to leace unto the aforsaid Geo Jacobs Jno Tomkins Jno Watters Jno foster Samll Foster Leut Rd Leach John Leach Jno Grene Jno Bacheldor Jos Bacheldor & Abraham Warren or the Major part of them for the Space of nine hundred ninety & nine yeares as the Select men can agree

Voted afermative

Granted Leaue to Jer Neale to Cutt a fmall farme upon ye Comons

[288] 29: 11: 1678 Agred yt all the Comons on Royall Side which has bin letten out to leafe by the Select men the last yeare & this shall be deliuered & poffesion Giuen unto the leafers or Tenants & Capt Jno Corwin mr Jos Graften Samll Gardner Junr & Jno Higginson Junr are apointed to doe it as Sone as Conueniently they can.

And accordingly the 31 11mo 1678 Sd partys aboue apointed went to Royall Side & deliuered poffesion according to Leafe

Att a metting of the Selectmen being prsent ye 1: 12 1678

Capt Jno Corwin
mr Jos Graften
mr ph. Cromwell
Samll Gardner
Jno Higginson

Then Resaued of Jno Gene Jno Leach Jno Bacheldor & John Tomkins Junr the Sume of twenty pounds in mony for theire first yeares rent for Royall Side being for the yeare 1678 according to leace baring date 1st: 12mo 1677.

Agred yt Jno Grene Jno Leach Jno Bacheldor & Jno Tomkins Junr haue liberty granted them to Sett up a pound on Royall Side according to law

Att a metting of the Selectmen 5: 12: 1678 being prsent

Capt Jno Corwin
mr Graften
mr ph. Cromwell
Samll Gardner

Then Resaued of mr Jno Turner three pounds in mony it being for his first yeares Rent for Bakers Island for the yeare 1678: acording to leafe baring date 19: 12: 1677

Edw flint
Jn° Higginson

Abated to petter Cheuers 5^{s} of his Country rate to Const^{r} Curtice

Att a metting of the Select men 17.: 11 : 1678 being p^{r}sent

Capt Jn° Corwin
m^{r} Jos: Grafton
m^{r} ph. Cromwell
Leu^{t} Leach
Samll Gardner
Edw, flint
Jn° Higginson

Agred wth Richd Stackhouſe that he shall kepe the fery goeing ouer to Beuerly for & during the Space of fiue yeares to begin the 7 : 11mo 1678 (y^{t} is y^{e} time when the last years agrement ended) & to End on the 7 : 11 : 1683 & the Said Richard Stackhouſe doth Ingage himſelfe heires Executors adminiſtrators & aſſignes that he will Suficently kep the S^{d} fery w$_{th}$ boats & hands as occation shall require & that he or they shall & will truly pay or Cauſe to be paid unto the Towne of Salem or ther order the full & Just Sume of three pounds in Currant mony of N Eng^{ld} ‖℔ annum‖ for the first two yeares & fiue pounds in Currant mony of New Eng^{ld} ℔^{r} annum for the last three yeares (ye words ℔^{r} annum ware Interlined befor Signing) & the Select men doe Ingage that the Towne of Salem shall Continue the fery to the Said Stackhouſe for & during the aforsaid Terme of fiue yeares, or In caſe of None p^{r}formance the ſelectmen doe Ingage to free him from the Rent from the time it may be taken away from him & this Rent to be for the vse of a Gramer Scholemaster from yeare to yeare:

As wittnesse his hand Richard Stackhouſe

[289] Att a metting of the Select men 17 : 12 : 1678, being p^{r}sent as p^{r} Con^{tr}

Then Resaued of Capt Geo. Corwin three pounds in mony it being for his first yeares Rent for the Islands caled the Great & litle miſery for the yeare 1678 acording to leace baring dat: 19 : 12 : 77

Allowed Richd Ives wife 20^{s} for her Charge & Trouble about Eliz^{h} Shelden, & paid her by a noate to Dan^{ll} Andrews

Agred wth Richd Ives wife to kepe Eliz^{h} Shelden & her Child for Said Sheldens Laboure, untill she runn away from her.

Abated to Ely^{r} Hathorne 6^{s} being his miniſters rate to phipeny

Abated to Joseph Miles his Country rate 5^{s} to Curtice.

Agrd y^{t} (wheras m^{r} Daniell Eps is to haue 60^{li} ℔ annum for kep Schole as p^{r} agrement, & he haueing Resaued of his Scholers as p^{r} his Acc^{o} 17^{li}: 19^{s}: 10^{d} towards the first halfe yeare being for ye yeare 1678/79 begining 10 August 78) m^{r} Daniell Eps shall be paid 12^{li}: 0 : 2^{d} out of the mony Resaued for Rent for that End of Jno Gren & Comp^{tt} Jno Turner & Capt Geo. Corwin wch is in full for his halfe yeare ending 10 : 12 : 1678

I Daniell Eps doe accknowlige y^{t} I haue Resaued of the Select men of Salem twelue pounds in mony in full for keping a Gramer Schole in Salem from 10 : 6mo 78 to the 10 : 12 : 78

I say Resaued p^{r} me of the money Resaued for Rent for this end as wittnesse my hand 17 : 12 : 78

Daniel Epes Junr

Agred by the Select men that Robt Stone shall be paid by the towne 50^{s} for the Caring away of John Mackrell & his family to black point to be paid as the rates Run

15 : 1 : 79/80 Rob Stone D^{r} a bill charged vpon Wm Curtice Con^{s}	1 : 10 : 00
To a bill Charged vpon Ja Poland Cons^{t}	1 : 00 : 00
	2 : 10 : 00

[290] Constable Daniell Andrews & Constable Jos Huchefon D^{r} to ye Rates Comitted to them in yeare 1677 as apeares 15 leaues backward

	li	s	d
	381	02	03
ouer charged by m^{r} Lindoll in difburst^{m}	000	16	92
	381	18	05

wch recipt are in s^{d} Andrews hand

p^{d} to the trefurer by Dan^{ll} Andrews as foll	
℔ p^{d} to Doct^{r} Jno Barton in mony as p^{r} Trefurers ord^{r} & Bartons recipt 6^{li} 17^{s} wch is p^{t} of mony rate	6 : 17 : 00
℔ p^{d} Wm Wainwright in mony as p^{r} Trefurers ord^{r} & Nurfes recipt 36^{s} 6^{d} wch is p^{t} of mony rate	01 : 16 : 06

p^{d} to m^{r} Jno Turner for Disbursm^{t} on man of Warr	13 : 04 : 04
p^{d} Tho fuller for being a Trop^{r} & goeing to Andiuor	00 : 10 : 00
℔ p^{d} An^{t} Buxton for disbursm^{ts} as p^{r} his recipt	02 : 05 : 00
℔ p^{d} Jno Porter in p^{t} for a horſe in second disbursm	01 : 09 : 00
p to m^{r} Th^{o} Gardner as Rates run for disbursmen^{t} on the man of warr	06 : 07 : 06
℔ p^{d} Jno Hathorne as the rates Run for disbursmen^{s} upon the man warr Katch	06 : 15 : 00
℔ p^{d} Sam^{ll} Gardner Senr for disbursement on man warr	06 : 07 : 06
℔ p^{d} Israll porter 5^{s} Jno Leach 5^{s} for goeing to Andiuer	00 : 10 : 00
℔ p^{d} Sam^{ll} Aborne for a musket alowed in last disbursm^{ts}	01 : 05 : 00
℔ p^{d} Capt Jno Price in part for disbursm^{ts} on man of warr	03 : 00 : 00
℔ p^{d} Mr Batter for remaind^{r} of Disb^{ts} on Eastern pore	05 : 04 : 09
℔ p^{d} dito Batter for Disburst on man of warr	06 : 07 : 06
℔ Dan^{ll} Andrew alowed in Disburst^{s}	00 : 05 : 00
℔ p^{d} Jno Higginson Junr in part for Disbursm^{t} on man of warr Katch Capt Maning Comand^{r}	09 : 00 : 00
℔ p^{d} Nich Howard for so much alowed him in last disb^{ts}	00 : 06 : 00
℔ Tropers Jno Putn^{n} Is Cooke w^{m} Trask & w^{m} Ofborne	01 : 00 : 00
℔ paid to Capt^{t} Jno Corwin wch is for 6 of ye 13 guns alowed by the Country in ye Acc^{o} of great Disbursments	00 : 00 : 00
℔ p^{d} fuller for ye Countrys part of a wolfe	00 : 10 : 00
℔ p^{d} Ed Bushop for a horſe 3^{li} p^{d} Jno Small for disburs^{t} 13^{s}	03 : 13 : 00
& is 2 Recipts 92 : 05 : 02 ye recipt he has 3	
	95 : 05 : 02

℔ p[d] Tim° Lindall for disbursm[t] on man of warr Katch 09 : 14 : 01
℔ p[d] to m[r] Batter for Acc° major Gugin ℔ Treſurers order 06 : 00 : 00

92 : 05 : 02

℔ p[d] to Jn° Higinson 3[l] dew to y[e] towne from the Contry for 3[li] alowed in the pore eastern bill 03 : 00 : 00
p[d] by Daniell Andrews toward the Towne Disbursm[ts]
to Jn° Puttman for his fortification 07 : 13 : 00
to dito Puttman for his part of meting houſe fortification 03 : 00 : 00
to paid Lew[t] Thomas Puttman in part of his Disbursm[ts] 03 : 15 : 00
to paid farmer Porter for ther fortification 12 : 08 : 00
to Jn° Porter for timber 03 : 00 : 00
to paid Lew[t] Leach in part of Disbursm[ts] for fortifications 04 : 15 : 00
to paid Nath felton for Disbursm[ts] on fortifications 10 : 06 : 00
to paid Fr Nurſe for fortification worke 05 : 06 : 00
to paid Sam[ll] Eborne Sen[r] for Cart & man 2d 00 : 10 : 00
to paid Sam[ll] Eborne Jun[r] for fortificat[n] & highways 00 : 14 : 00
to p[d] Tho Preſſon for worke on fortification 00 : 10 : 00
to p[d] Jn° Trask for fortification worke 00 : 16 : 09
to p[d] Jn° Lomes 24[s] 6[d] Jn° Peaſe ſen[r] 5[s] Sam[ll] Gaskin 24[s] 02 : 13 : 06
to p[d] Ely Geoyles : 5[li] 13[s] 0 Jos Southerick 18[s] 06 : 11 : 00
to p[d] Dan[ll] Southerick : 21[s] John Blethen 8[s] Jn° Small 5[s] 01 : 14 : 00
to p[d] Jn° Hill : 4[s] Isack Cooke : 8[li] 8 : 0 W[m] Trask 18[s] 9[d] 09 : 10 : 09
to p[d] Goody True for kep[g] Eliz : Shelding 01 : 00 : 00
℔ under pining the towne houſe 30[s] p[d] Alixt : mackmaly 43[s] 03 : 13 : 00
℔ p[d] Sarj : fuller for a wolfe 20[s] 01 : 00 : 00
℔ p[d] Jer. Meacham for fortification worke 01 : 06 : 00

℔ p[d] to Tho Bouinton 5[s] abated to Rob[t] Peaſe 23[s] 01 : 08 : 00
℔ abated w[m] Randoll 11[s] 6[d] abated Tho Golthite 10[s] 6[d] 01 : 13 : 00

℔ abated Tho Howard 11[s] 83 : 08 : 00
℔ Fran[cs] Nurſe for fortification worke 6[s] 00 : 06 : 00

[291] Constable Jos Huchefon D[r] to his p[r]portion of the ‖ Country ‖ Rates for y[e] year 1677 — li s d — 79 : 03 : 06
To his proportion of the towne Rate 40 : 08 : 00
To his proportion of the Minesters Rate with over plus 13 : 14 : 03

133 : 05 : 09

Minest[r] Rate
to Cap[t] Brown 12 : 12 : 6
to y[e] towne 01 : 01 : 9
13 : 14 : 3

Res[d] upon the Towne Acc[o] for fortifications &c
℔ p[d] to Tho fuller Sen[r] for his fortification : 5 : 09 : 0
p[d] Nat Ingerson for fortification worke 4 : 12 : 0
p[d] Jos Rea for dito : 5[li] 10[s] Nat Putman for dito 5[li] 9[s] 10 : 19 : 0
all theſe for disburst on y[e] meting houſe fortification
p[d] Nat Putman 22[s] Nath. Ingerson 9[s] Rich[d] Huchefon 15[s] 02 : 06 : 0
p[d] Jos Huchefon 32[s] 6[d] Jos : Holton 7[s] Jos Rea 14[s] 02 : 13 : 6
p[d] Jos Holton sen[r] 10[s] 00 : 10 : 0
℔ abatm[t] to Job Swinerton sen[r] 20[s] 01 : 00 : 00
℔ abatm[t] to Isack Goodale 5[s] 00 : 05 : 00
towne fortification pay[d] severall
℔ Jona : Walcott for fortification of y[e] towne 01 : 13 : 0
℔ Rich[d] Leach 23[s] Zach[r] Goodale 6[s] Hen[r] Keney 8[s] 01 : 17 : 0
℔ w[m] Sibley 27[s] Jn[o] fuller 20[s] 6[d] Lott Kellum 4[d] 02 : 11 : 6

out of Lt Tho Puttnams fortification	
℔ Jn° Leach 8s Jn° forman 2s	00 : 10 : 0
℔ a bull hired to goe with ye heard 1679	01 : 00 : 0
℔ Jont Knights 12s Tho Keney 6s Jn° Keny 6s old Keny 3s	01 : 07 : 0
℔ abatement of his owne & others Rates 26 : 12 : 79/80	09 : 08 : 0
	46 : 01 : 00
℔ Jerr Watts 4s for work at meets houſe fortification	0 : 04 : 00
℔ Rob Moulton 10s town fortific Edw Buſhop 4s wood	0 : 14 : 00
Moſes Aburne abated	0 : 05 : 00
	47 : 04 : 00
Resd upon ye Country Acc°	
pd by Treſures order to Henr Bragge as rates run :	06 : 06 : 08
pr paid to Tho Haynes 25s for disbursmts in first disb one halfe	01 : 05 : 00
pd Jos. Holton for disbursments	00 : 12 : 06
pd mr Wm Browne Senr for diſburſtm vpon the man of warr Ketch	12 : 15 : 00
pd ℔ Capt Wm Browne for diſburſtm vpon the man of warr as pr his Rescr May 16 : 79	07 : 11 : 04
pd Capt Wm Browne for dif burſtments vpon the man of warr Keatch as pr his Rest May 22 : 79	04 : 11 : 04
pd 3 troopers viz Ant Nedam : Jon. Knights & Thoms Wilkins 5s pr	00 : 15 : 00
pd Joshua Rea out of dif burstm 5s & 2s dated May 27 : 79	00 : 07 : 00
pd to the treaſurer in money as pr his Resr	15 : 07 : 00
	49 : 10 : 10
pd Jn° Fuller 5s for goeing to Andiuer 22 . 9 . 81	00 : 05 : 00
pd Jn° Hathorne pd in rate pay ℔ mr Jo Hull Treasurs bill the summe of	8 : 19 : 09
	58 : 15 : 07

11 . 12 . 81

p[d] Jo. Hathorne money 22[s] ℔ bill from m[r] Hull treasur[r] in rate paye is 01 : 13 : 00

p[d] Hen[r] Keney 5[s] allowed in Salem dif burst[mts] 00 : 05 : 00

Towne 20 . 3 . 84

p[d] abated out of rates for Sanfords farme 01 : 03 : 00

℔ 3[li] mony p[d] m[r] St Sewall in Rate pay is 04 : 10 : 00

by abatement of his owne Rates 3 : 07 : 06

by his p[t] of y[e] miniſters Rate p[d] m[r] Browne 12 : 12 : 06

by Mendame at Ipswedge & goeing pambulation 0 : 11 : 6

Rec[d] A bill wth abatements for y[e] ballance of Acc[o]

[292] Constable Elyazer Geoyles D[r] to his proportion of Rates Comitted to him in y[e] yeare 1676 as apeares 40leaues backward 430 : 18 : 01

Res[d] ℔ Seuerall payments to the Towne & Country as apeares 40 leaues backward 303 : 16 : 10½

y[e] Recipt are in Geoyles hands

℔ paid to m[r] William Hirst for disburst upon man of warr 06 : 07 : 06

℔ paid to m[r] Jn[o] Ruck for part disburst upon man of warr 05 : 00 : 00

℔ abatements ℔ Acc[o] the 11 : 1[mo] 79/80 his owne rates & others with Consid[r] in his own for transportation 10 : 09 : 00

li	s	d
324	13	4½

This Bill Bindeth mee Eleazer Geoyles Constable my heires Execut[rs] Adminestrators or Assignes to paye or Cauſe to bee payd vnto the towne of Salem or theire order the Just & full Summe of Ninetey fiue pounds fiue Shillings now Justley remaining due to the Towne of Salem for rates Committed into my hands Anno: D: 1676, Whatt part of the aboue sayd Summe is due to the Country I doe hereby Engage and binde myselfe my heires Execut[rs] Adminestrators or Assignes to paye or Cauſe to bee payd vnto the Treasur[r] of the Country, in rate paye,

According as the law or warrants doth direct; the remainder to bee payd vnto the towne or theire order, both & all which payments to bee truley payd & fulley Compleated att or before the first of October next Ensuing the date heareof: & in Cafe the Treasur^{r} shall for beare the towne vntill the first of March next Ensuing, y^{t} then the Towne shall Alfo for beare and Exersise there patience towards him vntill that tyme as Wittnefs his hand this 15th March 1679/80

Eli Giles

	li
Crd ℔ his proportion of ye 40^{li} allowed ℔ ye Country	12 : 00 : 00
m^{r} Eleazer Geoyles Crd ℔ a Rec^{t} from m^{r} Jno Hull Treasur^{r}	57 : 03 : 08½

Att a metting of the Selectmen : 26 : 12 : 1678 being p^{r}sent

Capt Jno Corwin
m^{r} Grafton
m^{r} Ph. Cromwell
Lew^{t} Leach
Samll Gardner
Edw Flint
Jno Higginson

Richd Prince Cred^{t} ℔ paid by his bro Jos. Prince to Manafeth Marston for Iron worke for ye South feild Gates 15^{s} 6^{d} to be paid by ye towne

D^{r} to a bill Charged vpon Cons^{t} Ja: Poland 1 : march 79/80—15^{s} 6^{d}

Granted to Capt Geo Corwin a bill upon Constable Jno Norman for 4: 0: 0 wch is in Confideration of a bill giuen him by Barth^{l} Gidny to the Cons^{tr} in the 11mo 1673 & it not being paid he returned it, & had ye bill aboue Exsprd Abated to Robt^{t} Peafe Junr all his rates to Andrews he being under age 77

Abated to Wm Randoll halfe his rates to Andrews 77

Abated to Tho Golthite halfe his rates to Andrews. 77

Abated to Jno Horne of his rates to Dauid Phipeny 3^{s}:/78

Abated to Tho : Howard 11^{s} of his rates to Andrews. 77

Abated to Wm Smith 14^{s} of his rates to Skery. 1676 :

Agred y^{t} ther shall be a towne Metting Warned on Lect^{r} day next ye 5th of March to be held on thirsday 13th march for ye Choyce of Selectmen, & Constables for this Towne, & that a freemans metting be warned on S^{d} Lecture day to be held on Saterday the 8th of March for the Nomination of Magestrates Choyce of a County Trefurer & a Comifiioner to resaue the Voates

[292a] Att a freemens metting 8 March 1678/9 Chofen for a Comiffioner to Cary in the Voates for Nominatn of Magestrates & Choyce of a County Trefurer at the Metting of the Comifioners of this County Mr John Hathorne

Att a Generll Towne Meeting
The 13th of the 1mo 1678/9

Chofen For Select men for the Yeare Enfuing

Capt John Corwin	Mr John Turner
Capt Wm Browne	Mr John Higginson
Capt John Price	John Hathorne
Mr Phillip Cromwell	

Chofen for Constables

For the Towne	For the Farmes
Edward Flint	Job Swinerton Junr
James Poland	James Simons
Nehemia Willowbey	
Peter Chevers	

Voated that it is left to the Selectmen, to giue our Neighbours of Beverlye, An Anfwer to there petition for an Explanation of the Towne Grant to Beverlye Respecting the lines Betweene Wenham & Beverlye and Manchefter & Beverlye

Voated that Goodm Skerye is defired to Keepe Sarah Lambert Six Weekes, and in the meene tyme the Select men are Impowred to Agree (with some pfon to Keepe her) as they Can

Voated that the Selectmen haue the Same power yt they had the last Yeare; And haue power Granted them to call all Constables to Accompt that are Indebted to the towne and to Sue such as are behinde

Voated that itt is left to the Selectmen to Agree with Thomas Greene aboute Keeping Sarah Lamberts child & grant him some further allowance or take the child & agree with some other perfon to Keepe itt

[293] Voated that mr Samuell Gardner senr mr Eleazer Hathorne Lt Thomas Puttnam Daniell Andrew Lt Jer Neale & John Marfton Junr are chofen a Commitey to Search for Towne land within the Bounds of Salem: &

haue the same power the former Commitey had: which ware chosen vs. Decembr 73

Voated that ye Selectmen are desired to Consider of ye motion of mr Bartholmew Gedney aboute Grants of Land to mr Clarke & the Petision of Lt John Pickering & John Norton for land & to make returne thereof to the Towne

Att a Metting of the Selectmen 17th 1: 1678/9 John Hathorne is Chosen to Keepe the Towne Bookes for the Yeare Insueing

Capt Jno Corwin
Capt Wm Browne
Capt Jno Price
mr Jno Turner
mr ph: Cromwell
mr Jno Higginson
Jno Hathorne

The Selectmen doe order yt all Swine which goe on the Common shall bee sufficiently Yoaked & Ringed by the twentye six daye of March Next: on the penaltye of twelue pence ℔ daye for Euery such defect and that all & everye such Swine, as shall from ye tyme aboue mentioned, bee found in anye mans Garden or incloasure not yoaked & Ringed as aboues[d] shall bee forfeited the one halfe to the poore of the Towne & the other halfe to the persons apoynted to Execute this order & to that end haue Chosen & impowred John Cooke John Glouer and Math Doue fulley to Execute the same: Viz: to take vp all Swine yt from tyme to tyme thay shall finde vnyoaked or vnringed Either on the Towne Commons: or in any mans garden or inclosfure, requireing sattiafaction According to the aboues[d] order & in Case they shall at any tyme reseaue information from any person of swine soe transgressing they shall forthwith repaire to the Said place & Execute there office: itt is to bee vnderstood that anye man keeping Swine in his owne incloasure thay are not to bee Seized Edw Woolen is also chosen to Execute this order

Chosen For Sur Vayers of Fences

In the North Feild: Eleazer Gedney & Isack Cooke
In the South Feild: Edw Flint & John Marston Junr
Without the Bridge Wm Trask & John Loomes
Within the Bridge Jno Rogers & Jer. Roggers

Ordered that all Fences Bee made vp Forthwith

Chosen for Ouerseeires of the highwayes

From the Bridge to the lower End of ye Towne mr Tymo Lindell & mr Edw Grouer

From ye Bridge aboue or without itt: Caleb Buffom & Danl Sutherick

[293^a^] Mr John Cromwell is Choſen Sealer of waites & Meaſures for this preſent yeare (In preſence of Conſtable peter Chevers) And the Conſta^bl^ to Giue him Notice thereof &c

Choſen For the Cording of Wood for this Yeare John: Bly & Math Doue

Itt is Agreed that there shall bee a Wickett doore made in the East & West doore of the Meeting houſe; And Capt Wm Browne & Cap John Price are Apoynted to Gitt itt donne. Likewiſe to Gitt stone steeps to the doores, and to Repayre ye Metting houſe as theere shall bee occation

Itt is agreed that the line shall bee Runne Betweene Salem and Linn: Townes from the Vpper end of the long ponde to a tree in the middle of the Island in Mr Humphreys ponde & from thence to the ſeaven mens Bounds & from thence to a ſmall White Oake on the South Syde of the Riuer neere vnto John Phelps his houſe And that there shall notice bee Giuen to the Select men of linn, that they send some of there Inhabitants to meete with some of the Inhabitants of Salem (aboute Eight of the Clock in the Morning the first thurd day of the weeke in Aprill next, itt being the first day of the said M°) att the Vper End of the Aboues^d^ longe ponde by the Bound Tree, on the right hand of the Country highwaye from Salem to linn: And itt is agreed that Capt John Price m^r^ John Turner m^r^ John Higginſon & John Hathorne togather with m^r^ Bartholmew Gedney m^r^ Sam^ll^ Gardner sen^r^ & Lt John Pickering; theeſe or any foure of them are heare by Apoynted & Impowred to meete with linn Men to procecute & finish ye aboues^d^ worke for the Settling the Bounds Betweene Salem & linn Townes

Agreed to defer itt Vntill ye next day being the Second day of Aprill

Itt is Agreed that there shall bee a Towne Meeting Warned to bee held on Thursday Come Seauen Night Being the Twentye Seauenth daye of this Instant M° of

March. To Conſider how to Rayse m^r^ Higginſons Maintenance this yeare For the Choyce of a Clarke of the Markett and a Sealer of Leather & to Choſe a Conſtable in the Roome of Edward Flint who Refuseth to searve in that office

Res^d^ of Thomas Dixey Junr fiue shillings in money for the Rent of the Ferry in the yeare 1678

Res^d^ of Jacob Barney Fourtey shillings in money in part payment of ye foure pounds due to the Towne for land Sould him by the Committe

[294] Whearas wee whoſe names are vnder written Being Choſen by Salem and linn to Runn & Settle the Bounds Betweene our abouesaid Respectiue Townes: viz: from the Vper End of the longe ponde, to the Isl^d^ in Mr Humphreys ponde and from thence to the ſeauen Mens Bounds; & from the ſeauen mens Bounds to a pine tree marked with Six markes vpon a Hill Northerlye from the S^d^ Bounds and from thence to a ſmall Whitte Oake by the Side of Ipswich Riuer; aboute three or Foure ſcore pole aboue the Saw mill against John Phelps his houſe the particuler Bounds betweene the abouesaid heade bounds are aboute twentye pole diſtant Each from other and are Either a p^r^cell of stones & a stake in the middle of them, or stones layde vpon a Rock, or a stake driuen downe and the Earth digged vp aboute itt and this Conclution & Settlement as abouesaid to Remaine vnalterable vnleſs by the Mutuall Agrement of Both Townes as abouesaid; they shall see Cauſe Otherwayes to determine In Wittneſs whearevnto wee haue heare sett to our hands this 18 of Aprill 1679

This agrement was signed in a paper which is Keep^t^ amonge the Records

For Linn
William Baſsett
Mathew Farengtone
John Burrall
Samuell Jonſon

For Salem
Samuell Gardner Senr
John Price
Bartholmew Gedney
John Higginſon
John Pickering
John Hathorne

Att a Towne Meeting March 27th 1679 Capt Jn° Corwin pr Voate Chofen Moderator

Voated that the Towne will Allow twenty shillgs pr Annum to one yt may bee agreed withall for a Whipper and the Select men are defired to agree with a Sutable perfon for that purpose

Mr John Cromwell is Chofen Clarke of the Markett for this yeare

Nathl Beadle & Jos Horne are Chofen Sealers of leather for this Yeare

Edw Flint Acceptts of the Constables office

Att a Metteing of the Select men Aprill 10 : 79 all being pretent

John Bullock & John Marfton Junr are Chofen Servayrs of the Fences in the South Feild

[295] Agreed with Mr Francis Skery to Keepe Sarah Lambert & her Child feauen M° From the twelue day of March last paft & doe promife him in behalfe of the Towne that hee shall bee payde whatt may bee Equall for itt; And bee Cleared from her at ye End of the Sd tyme if hee detires itt

Agreed with Walter Skiner to Keepe the Towne hearde of Cowes for three shillings & Six pence pr heade to bee payde by the Owners of the sd Cowes, & hee is to begin the one and twentyth of Aprill & to Continue vntill the Twenty fourth of october

Capt John Corwin mr Phillip Cromwell Lt Thomas Puttnam mr Nathl Puttnam Lt John Puttnam : Lt Richd Leech mr Israell Porter & mr Danl Andrews thefe beforesd Genll or the Majr part of them are Chofen to goe in perambulation with Beverlye the twenty second day of Aprill For the Settlement of the Bounds Betweene the Rock on the East Syde of the Riuer knowne by the name of Bafs Riuer, And the Stumpe which is in the Swampe that Runeth out of Laurance Leach his Meadow: & Notice to bee giuen Beverlye to Attend itt.

Mr Samuell Gardner senr Lt John Pickering & Edw: Flint are Choſen to goe along with the Selectmen in perambulation to Settle the Bounds betweene Marbleheade & this towne and thay or the majr part of them haue full power soe to doe & thursdaye the first day of May is agreed vpon to Meete Some of Marblehead aboute nine of the Clock in the foore none att George Darlings house to Attend the Aboues[d] worke

Agreed with mr John Turner (For to paye vnto mr John Higginſon senr his Maintenance due to him from the Towne for this Yeare;) vpon the Same Conditions mr John Higginſon & mr Samll Gardner Junr payde itt the laſt Yeare

Att a Metteing of the Selectmen Aprill 14th

There shall bee a Metting of the Fremen Warned by the Constable, to bee held at the Vſuall place of Metting on the thurd day of May Next, aboute nine of the Clock For the Choyce of Gour Deptys & Asistants. Alſo for Deputys for ye Courte

Att a Metting of the Selectmen Aprill 23 all being preſent

Mr Edmo Batter is Dr to a bill charged vpon Constr Jno Norman (Fourtey shillings) to bee Allowed out of the Ouerplus of his Rates

nott payd by Cons Jno Norman

mr Higginſons Rate was Made & the Severall Constables are Debtr there proportions as pr Contra

[296] Constable Edw Flint Dr

	Minr : pt	Towns p

to his proportionof ye Minesters

Rate to bee pd mr Jno Turner 37 : 10 : 00

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further Charge or troble Either Concerning her or her Child dureing the abousaid Terme of tyme

payd by Capt Brown	20s :	10½d
mr Higginson	9s :	
Cap Price more	9 :	
Capt Brown	7 :	4½
Capt Price	5 :	8
	51 :	11

The Towne haueing left the Cafe of Tho : Green to the Select men, Wee haue determined that thomas Green pr Reson of his Neſsesyty att present shall bee Allowed pr the Towne Fiffty shillings & cleared from his Rates

Agreed with Goodm Tree for his Bull to goo with the heeard of Cowes this Summer for twenty shillgs to bee pd him

Att a Metting of the Select men May 22th 1679 Choſen & Impowred Capt John Price & mr Jno Turner to goe in perambulation with linn men from the Vper End of the long pond to Ipswich River & to take whatt hands with them may bee Neſsesary to Reuew the late made bounds & wee Apynt the fiueteenth of may the Abovesd work shall bee Attended or vpon the Next Sutable weather

The fiueteenth of May the worke aboue sd was Attended by Salem & lin who went in perambulation & renewed the Bounds lately Agreed upon Betweene Both

[297] Constable Daniell Andrew Dr To his proportion of ye Country Rates As Appeares fower Leaues Backward 154 : 03 : 00

To : the towne for Credt giuen him out of Doctr Welds his diſburstments pr the Country 00 : 10 : 00

To : Some men added vnder ye Acco of Rates yn gathered 00 : 00 : 00

To : his proportion of ye towne Rates 78 : 06 : 06

To : his proportion of the minesters debt & ouer plus mines Rate 17 : 07 : 06

to Capt Browne	15 : 17 : 6	
to ye towne	1 : 10 : 0	
	17 : 07 : 6	

250 : 06 : 06

Payde vpon the Countrys
Acc° 4 Syd^es BW 95 : 5 : 2
Payde vpon the Townes
Acc° 4 Sydes BW 83 : 14 : 0
P^d more to the Country as p^r a Res^t of Capt Wm Browne for diſburst^mts vpon the man of warr & is in full 29 : 7mo 4 : 19 : 05
P^d the Treaſur^r in diſburst^m for m^r Symonds 0 : 10 : 00
to payd Some body short to make vp the Acc° of diſburst^mt to ye Country 0 : 09 : 04
to p^d severall for fortification worke 2 : 06 : 06
to diſburst for lowring ye flowre of ye meeting houſe & worke donne at the pillers 1 : 11 : 00
p^r abated for Tho Howard more 01 : 08 : 00
20 : 12 : 79/80 to abatements of his owne or Others Rates 10 : 10 : 02
to mony diſburst at beverly 5^s 8^d & att boston 3^d 00 : 13 : 00
p^r Attending 7 days att ye Genl Courte for ye towne 00 : 17 : 06

Att a Genl Towne Metteing att Marblehead March 24th 78/9 Itt was Agreed that m^r Samuell Ward & m^r John Legg are Choſen this present yeare for to Runn the Bounds betweene Salem & Marblehead

This is a tru Copye taken out of the Towne booke by order of ye Selectmen Sign^ed p^r Richd Knott

Wee whoſe names are vnder written being Choſen by our Respectiue Townes; for the Settlement of the Bounds betweene our Townes: Viz: from a stumpe of a white oake tree Southwards of George Darlings houſe aboute twenty pole thence alonge Southerlye of the Coy-pond to a Red Oake: from the Red Oake to a Warnutt Tree Some thinge neere the same Range, from ye white Oake, and from thence to an Old Red Oake tree, by the Syde of Thomas Pittmans Salt Marſh: vnto all which aboues^d Bounds wee haue layde stones & are the Bounds betweene m^r Humphreys Farme and the Fifftye Akers belonging to the Coy-pond: which Fifftye Akers lyes in Salem Township Likewise wee doe Confirme the Antient Bounds of

the Farme viz: from the white oak stumpe Southward of George Darlings to the Cliffs or Runn of water by the Seea & doe Settle itt as the Vttmost Extent of Marblehead Townshipp On that Syde or part in Wittneſs whearevnto wee haue sett our hands this 11 May 1679

Samuell Ward
John : Legg
Theſe signed for Marblehead

Jn° Corwin
Wm Browne Junr
Ph. Cromwell
Jno. Higginson
Jn° Hathorne
Saml Gardner sen^r
John Pickering
Theſe aboue named signed For Salem

The Originall paper of which this is a Copye is amonght the paper Records

[298] Att a Metteing of the Select men of Beverlye Aprill 22th 79 Jn° Rayment sen^r John Dodge sen^r William Rayment Peter Woodbury Lt Paul Thorndick & Andrew Ellett, ware Choſen & Apoynted to goe in perambulation with our Neighboures of Salem in the Bounds betweene them & Vs According to Notice giuen vs by them Viz from the Rock at the heade of Baſs Riuer to the pine stumpe by the swampe that runeth out of Lawrence Leachs Meadow

This was signed p^r Andrew Ellett
Recorder

Wee whoſe names are vnder Written being by the Apoyntment of the selectmen of our Respectiue townes Meet to goe In perambulation in the Bounds Betweene our said Townes From the Rock att the heade of Baſs Riuer to the pine stumpe by the Swampe that Runeth out of Lawrance Leaches Meadow haue Accordingly gone the said perambulation & Renewed the s^d Bounds: Viz: the Rock & stumpe; And made Two Bounds vpon the line betweene the Abouesaid Bounds as neere as wee Could gueſse to bee Rectified if found amiſs vpon more Exact tryall which line Bounds are the one a heape of stones att aboute a Miles diſtance from the Rock and the Other two ſmall White Oakes Marked; with a heape of Stones

aboute One of them, att aboute a Miles diſtance from the pine Stumpe in Confirmation heareof wee haue heare vnto sett our hands Aprill 28th 1679

For Beverly	For Salem
Jn° Rayment	Jn° Corwin
Paul Thorndick	Tho. Puttnam
John Dodge	Ph. Cromwell
Wm Rayment	Rich : Leech
Andrew Ellet	Jn° Puttnam
Pet : Woodbury	Israell Porter

The original paper is amonght ye paper Records

Att a Metting of the Freemen May 3rd 1679 Choſen For Deputyes to Attend the Genll Courte for the Yeare Capt John Corwin & Capt John Price

Att a Metting of the Select May 13th all present butt mr Jn° Turner

Choſen to prosecute all the lawes of the Country : & all orders of the Towne Relating to horſe Kind or neate Cattle Edm° Briges & Jn° Bu[torn]

mr Franes Neale his petition is granted to abate his Country rate to William Curtice Constable

Abated William Tayler the whole of his Rates to Const Skerye

The Selectmen gaue theere Conſent that Edm° Briges should sitt in that seate in the gallery : wheare sarjt Lake lately decd vsed to sitt

[299] Att a Metting of the Selectmen May 19th 79 And 20th

Abated Const Andrews Eleuen s & six pence out of Charles Phillips his Rates vpon Condittion Phillips forthwith payes the Country Rate to the Const

Lt John Puttnam & mr Dant Andrews are Choſen to Attend the Genl Courte to Manage the Buſineſs betweene Salem & Wenham Concerning the Bounds of townſhip

Capt John Price is Choſen & desired with what speede may bee to fitt the Towne houſe Chamber soe as may bee Convenyent for the Courte to meete theere

Agreed with Joseph Hucheson for his Bull to goe with

the hearde vntill the last of September for which hee is to bee p^{d} or Allowed twenty shillings in his Towne Acc^{o} of Rates

Att a Metting of the Towne the 14th June 79
Chofen for the Jury of Tryalls

m^{r} Hen. Bartholmew	m^{r} Jno Sanders	m^{r} Jos Ward
m^{r} Hillrd Veren	m^{r} Ben: Gerish	m^{r} Fr. Nurce
Tho: Puttnam Junr		

Att a Metting of the Selectmen July 8th all present butt Ca: Corwine

Whearas Joseph Bachelder was Rated heare in the yeare 77 & itt Apeareing that hee p^{d} some small Rate that yeare in beverlye & liued theere for a tyme we therevpon haue taken of his Rates to Const Danl Andrews all butt fiueteene shillings wch hee payde & is dd Cons^{t} Andrews 12: 11

Att a Metting of the Select men August 9th 1679 all being present butt Capt John Corwine & Capt Browne

To the Constables of Salem You are hereby required in his Maj^{estys} name, to warne thurteene men Euery night to Watch & to bee Exact to see the full Number Appeares & attends; the one halfe att lest to bee sober honest men & houfehoulders; one of which y^{u} shall Committ the Charge & Care of the Watch vnto, & warne them to bee very Carefull to Examine any night walkers, strangers or others who are abroad att vnsesonable howres, and to secure any suspitious perfon that Cannot giue a good Acc^{o} of theere buifneſs, & to the vttermost of theere Endeaver to bee Carefull to prevent fires being made or sett vnto the towne by Euell Instruments that may seeke our Ruin likewife to Attend all other Dutys the law Requires of You

haueing Res^{d} Information by way of Complaynt against Tho: Vealey for Entertaining strangers to dwell as inmates for one Weeke or more without giueing notice (to the select men in being) of the same & finding itt soe by his own Confession, hee only pleading Ignorance of the towns Order wee for the first Convixtion admonish & fine him

twenty shillings, & giue him warning to bee more Carefull for tyme to Come, who promiſes the select men hee will

[300] Att a Metting of the Committee of Malitia Commiſion^{rs} and select men of the Towne August 13th 1679

It is ordered that there shall not any Indian lodge within the towne one night: Butt shall depart out of the Towne by son setting; And shall not returne againe into the Towne againe vntill son Riseing. And iff any indian after publishing heareof shall presume to breake this order hee shall bee aprehended & secured in priſon: Either by the Watch or any other person Whatt soever; & in the Morning shall bee carried Before Outhorytye & punished According to his or theire desearts

Whearas by sad Experience the want of Sutable persons (before Apoynted) to manage Matters in Caſe of fire, in other places hath been Exceeding prejuditiall

Itt is theerefore ordered & wee doe heareby apoynt & Impower the Selectmen of the towne for the tyme being, alſo m^{r} Bartholmew Gedney & m^{r} Saml Gardner sen^{r} to manage and Act in all Matters therein; And all or any of them as Occation shall bee haue heareby full power to require Sutable aiistance when any fires may breake out: & to giue direction what shall bee donne, Either for blowing vp of houſes or puling them downe or whattsoever elce according to theere best diſcretion may bee neſsesary.

Att a Metteing of the select men August 13th 1679 all being present but Capt Jno Corwin & m^{r} ph. Cromwell.

Itt is ordered that there shall bee prouided vpon the townes Acount soe many hooks & Instruments as may bee neſsesary in Caſe of fire

Itt is agreed that the order Concerning Lathers (made 8 sep^{t} 77) the Constables of the Towne shall see itt is obſarved: or take the penaltye after 25th of this Instant m^{o} And that penaltye shall bee tenn shillings for Euery weekes Neglect

The Gentlemen whoſe names are vnder written are deſired to Gett & lay in store (for Six m^{o} tyme ffollow^{s})

fiueteene Barrells of powder that iff the Towne haue Occation thay may bie in a Redyneſs for there vſe, the Towne payeing for them if thay vſe them

Viz: Mr Wm Browne sen^r 6 Barrells
Capt Geo. Corwin 3 Barrells
Capt Wm Browne 2 B.
m^r Jno Turner 2 Barrells
m^r Edm^o Batter 1 B
Maj^r Hathorne 1 B

All theſe aboues^d Gen^tl haue benne spoaken with & haue promiſed to doe it

Mr William Browne sen^r m^r Wm Browne Junr m^r Edm^o Batter thay are deſired to prouide for the towns vſe Two or three doz^n of Seder Bucketts which may bee in a Redineſs for the Townes vſe for the present; & vntill leather Bucketts may bee gott or procured

Itt is ordered that the Constable shall make a strict Inquisition throughout there whole deuiſions, to know whether any of the Inhabitants haue taken in or Entertayned any Inmates; And to Returne the names (of any soe tranſgreſsing) to the Select men

[301] Constable James Poland D^r to his proportion of ye Country Rate payable to the

		li s d
Treaſur^r	48^li 00^s 00^d	
To his Ouerplus to the Towne		23 : 11 : 04
Con^s Nehe^r Willowbey D^r to his p^t of Country Rate payable to the Treaſu^r	43 : 00 : 00	
To his Ouerplus to paye the towne		24 : 03 : 02
Cons^t Peter Chevers D^r to his p^t of Country Rate payable to the Treaſurer	42 : 00 : 00	
To his ouerpluse to paye the Towne		20 : 02 : 08
Con^s Ja: Symonds D^r to his p^t of ye Country Rate payable to the Treaſur^er	41 : 00 : 00	
To his ouerplus to paye the Towne		16 : 06 : 04
Con^s Edw: Flint D^r to his p^t of ye Country Rate payable to the Treaſur^er	50 : 00 : 00	

To his ouerplus to pay the Towne		23 : 18 : 06
Cons Job Swinerton Dr to his pt of ye Country Rate payable to the Treasurer	40 : 00 : 00	
To his ouerplus to the towne		14 : 05 : 00
	ll264 : 00 : 00	ll121 : 19 : 00

Goody Mackmalley is Credr ℔ Keeping Rebecka Outon from ye 24 April to the 13 August & her child 2 : 11 : 00
pr Keep Rebecka Outon 8 weekes more at 2s pr 0 : 16 : 00
Dr Money at mr Verens pd her 00 : 05 : 00
1 B Corne of Capt Jno Price 00 : 03 : 06
severall things of Capt Wm Browne 00 : 14 : 00
mr Willowbey Const a bill Giuen 01 : 08 : 06

2 : 11 : 00

Dr pd by capt Wm Browne 16s ℔ Saml Wakefeild 20s for a fine } 1 : 16 : 00

Credt ℔ Keeping Reb : Outon from ye 13th oct to 5 Jan 1 : 00 : 00

4 : 07 : 00

Abated Wm Stacys Rates for this yeare to Cons Nehe : Willowbey 5s

Francos Skery is Dr to a bill Charged vpon Peter Chevers Cons for fiue pounds out of the overplus of his Country Rates for Keeping Sarah Lambert in ye Yeare 1678

Att a Metting of the Select men 14 : 6 : 79 all present butt Capt Jno Corwin & mr Turner

Samuell Wakefeild haueing Entertained as an Inmate (a frenchman : Viz Claudius Bouen) for a Conſiderable tyme as Appeared by Sufficient Wittneſs. Alſo by his owne Confession For which Offence wee fine him twentye shills to bee pd in money

Wee haue ordered Wm Lord to ringe the Bell att fiue a Clock in the morneing for one mo tyme att which tyme the watch shall break vp

Dauid Hartshorne is admitted to Continue in the Towne dureing the Selectmens pleasure

[302] Peter Chever Complayning against John Robinſon for not Clearing his trench or draine through his land; to the greate dammage of the Sayd Chevers, And finding that them houſe lotts ware granted vpon that Condittion, to keepe a draine open soe that thay might nott damnifye one another; Wee there vpon haue apoynted m^r John Turner & m^r John Higginson to see that Condittion performed by John Robinſon or any other y^t doth or shall neglect there duty therein

Att a Towne Meeting the 23 August 1679 Chosen for Commiſioner or Eight man for this yeare Mr Bar^th Gedney

23 : 6mo : Att a Meeting of the Select men, and Commiſion^r or 8th man

By Vertue of a Warrant from the Country Treasurer to take a list of all Male perſons with an Estimation of all Estates & to make return to there Sheire Townes

Wee make returne thereof as Followeth : Viz : three Hundred Heads or Male persons, And the Estates of the Towne amounts vnto fourtey one pounds According to law; Which makes in the whole Sixtey Six pounds, And wee doe defire the Commiſion^rs of the respectiue Townes in this Countye would bee pleased to Conſider our greate Loſses and make a Sutable abatement for them

Att a Meeting of the Select men 29 September 1679

Chosen to Run a West line from the Stumpe y^t is in the Swampe by Lawrance Leach his Meadow (soe called) Mr Phillip Cromwell Lt. John Higginson Lt. John Puttnam & m^r Daniell Andrew

And itt is ordered that notice bee giuen to wenham men to Attend the same vpon the sixt day of October next to meete att Daniell Andrews house, aboute eight of the clocke in the morning only to see or make tryall how a west line will run

Agreed that the Constables watch shall still Continue &

y^t Six men shall watch euery night, the Major part where. of shall bee houſe houlders and sober men

Att a Meeting of the selectmen 14 : 8 : 79

Mr Jno Higginson & Jno Hathorne is chosen to Reckon with m^r Dan^ll Epps and to paye him whatt is due to him for the last halfe yeare

Mr Jno Calley being admitted an Inhabitant within this Jurisdiction and desireing to liue in this towne ; Wee grant his request

Goodm Beachum is desired to sitt behinde the pulpett in ye meeting houſe And Thomas Flint sonne to the late deceased Wm Flint shall sitt in that seate wheare Goodm Beachum did sitt.

Due to Docter Weld for his Attendance vpon, & administring vnto, the Familey of John Homans, in the tyme of there viſettation with y^e ſmall pox Fifftye shillings in or as money payd by bill to Con^s Job Swinerton 9 : 11mo

Mr Samuell Gardner sen^r is Chosen to goe to the Genl Courte to manage the Case betweene Salem & wenham

Mr Phillip Cromwell & Jno Hathorne are Chosen to Aduise & Assist Goody Olliuer in the sale of her land to pay her debts due to the towne &c

[303] I Daniell Epes doe Acknowledg that I haue Reseaued of the Select men of Salem Tenn pounds Foureteene shill^gs in Money which is in full for Keeping a gramer Scoole in Salem from the 10th of the 12mo 1678 to the 10th of the Sixt m^o 1679 I say Res^d p^r mee of the Money Reseaued for Rent (for this End) In the Yeare 1678

Daniel Epes

Att a Towne Meeting the 3 Nouem^br 1679

John Hathorne p^r voate Chosen Moderator

Voated & Choſen to searve vpon the Jury of Tryalls ;

Mr Samuell Gardner sen^r
Mr Jos Hardye sen^r
Mr William Boudich
Mr Richard Croad
Mr Joseph Hutchefon
Mr John Leach L^ts sonne
Mr Benj. Pickman

Voated & Choſen to Searve vpon the Grand Jury:
Lt Thomas Puttnam
Sarj. Tho: Fuller
Mr Whitte
Mr Geo: Keazer
Mr Jer: Meachum
Mr Tho: Rix
Mr Nathl Felton

The Select men haueing Vewed & Conſidered of that small p^rcell of land, John Norton petitioned for, on the further Syde of the bridge amought the rocks; Vnto which wee make this return that itt is our Aprehention that that place will bee as Little prejudice to the towne to beſtow vpon him as most other places And that itt may not be vnsutable to Accomodate him theerewith prouided itt bee giuen to him & his wife dureing both there liues and after them both to Fall to his heires forever; and that Itt shall not bee in there power to sell or any other wayes diſpoſe of itt; And iff thay doe not build vpon itt within three yeares and Improue itt themſelues, or iff heareafter haueing built shall leaue itt: Itt shall then fall to the towne againe without being purchased by the towne

Voated that John Norton shall haue the land hee petitioned for, According to the returne of the Selectmen.

Voated that Fran^cs Skery & Lt John Pickering shall laye out the land Granted to John Norton:

Voated that there shall bee a towne Rate made to Answer the debts of the towne

Voated that the Selectmen shall take in the Severall Accounts of perticuler men vnto whome the towne is in Debt & to make a Rate Sutable to Answer them

Voated that m^r Jno Higginſon Junr shall haue Libertye to sett a Stable vpon the townes land att the End of his Garden where the Selectmen shall Judge most Sutable, Dur^ing the townes pleasure

Mr Norice his caſe & condittion is left to the selectmen; & to make a supply to him Accordinglye vntill next March towne Meeting wheare his caſe is againe to bee propownded to Conſideration

[304] Voated that Wheareas Mr Edmond Batter

formerly had libertye granted him, to Sett a Warehouſe vpon the towns land, att the Coue neere the Meeting houſe, the Same libertye is Yett granted him to lett his house stand during the townes pleasure

Att a Meeting of the Select men Nouembr 3d 1679

Agreed with Elnor Bath to Keepe Sarah Lambert & her Child for & dureing the terme of one yeare from this present day which will bee vntill the 3d of Nouembr 1680. And to prouide for her & her child Meate drink & Apparell washing and lodging Convenyent for them dureing the sayde tyme. And iff she then returne her to the Towne, to deliuour her & her child in as good Condittion for Cloathing as shee tooke her In Conſideration of which, wee doe Engage & promiſe her in the behalfe of the towne, Seauen pounds in some good *good* paye as the rates Run which agreement Elnor Bath signed in the presence of the Selectmen & the Originall is amought the paper Records

Att a Meeting of the Freemen Nouembr 10d 1679 Chosen for Commiſioners for the towne for this Yeare Wr William Browne senr mr Edmo Batter & mr Bart Gedney

Att a Meeting of the Selectmen Nouembr 1679 To all whomesoever this may Concerne this may Certyfye that William Bath & his wife hath taken Sarah Lambert & her child to Keepe (only for one yeare) After which tyme wee doe Engage in the behalfe of the Towne, to Reseaue her & her child againe, vnleſse there be any further Agreement made, And doe heareby declare that as itt was nott in our Intention thereby to cleare Salem from any future charge concerning her, soe shall & doe looke att her as a burden belonging vnto our towne & doe heareby fulley Cleare Beaverly or any other place from any charge that may Arise from William Bath & his wiues haueing taken her.

The Copye of this was signed ℔ Jno Hathorne ℔ order of ye Selectmen & deliuoured to Wm Bath & his wife

Wm Hollis petitioned for some prouiſions for his releife; hee being goeing with his Famylye to liue in the Estward part. Wee grant him in the behalfe of the towne one

quarter of Beefe m^r^ Cromwell will delivour him & tenn shill^gs^ in money for Corn

Chofen & Impowred Capt Ge^o^: Corwin m^r^ Edm^o^ Batter Capt John Corwin & Capt Wm Browne or Either of them to Sue & fulley prosecute Jno Fisk in behalfe of the Towne

Capt John Price m^r^ Jno Higginson & Jno Hathorne are deſired chosen & Impowred to Sue & prosecute the severall Constables that are Indebted to the towne

[305] Chofen For Tythingmen

Imp^r^

1 Hen^ry^ Rennolds from the bridge to the lane by Rob Kitchings ye N^o^ syde of ye way

2 Lt John Pickering from Wm Beanes & Rich Adames to Jno Masons ye S^o^ syde of ye way

3 Manaſes Marston for that deuiſion of houſes on the land y^t^ was m^r^ Jno Rucks

4 Jno Maſcoll Junr from Abra: Coles to m^r^ Batters on the N^o^ syde of the waye

5 Jno Horne from Jno Masons to Tho: Cromwells on the S^o^ syde of the waye

6 Symon Horne from Capt Prices to Wm Browns Corner on ye N^o^ Syde

7 Saml Archer from Edm^o^ Moulds to Ja: Polands on ye S^o^ Syde

8 Nathl Beadle from Saml Princes to Saml Gardner sen^r^ on ye N^o^ syde

9 Jno Rogers from Dan^ll^ Romballs & Jno Higginsons to Rich Princs & Jno Ingersons

10 Jer^e^ Neale from m^r^ Jno Higginsons sen^r^ to our ferry by Beverlye

11 Thos Geggles sen^r^ from Jon. Eager to Jno Becketts by ye seea & in the feilds

12 Edw: Wolland from Jon Eagers to And^r^ Woodburys & from Jno Robinsons to Rich Robberts

13 Tho: Searles from Jno Becketts & Andrew Woodburys to Jno Cliffords

14: 15 Rich. Huchefon & Jon Walcott for the farme village to Edw. Bushops

16: 17: 18 Edw: Beachum Jno felton & Jno Tomkins Junr for the N^o^ feild & all to Proctures

19 Jn° Loomes for the Glaſse houſe & houſes Adjacent
20 Lt Richd Leach for Royall Syde
21 Jn° Gingell for Wills Hill
22 Tho. Gold from Jn° Proctures to Tho: Golds
23 Thomas Stacey Miller from the Mill vpon the S° Riuer to Jn° Blaynees

The 24_th of the 9 mo 1679

Capt Geo Corwin is D^r for what hee Res^d of Con^st Tho: Flint more then hee was formerly Charged withall as p^r Res^d. 16^s 8^d

Const Thomas Flynt is Cred^r

	li	s	d
p^r a bill p^d Ja: Browne Glezier	2	10	00
p^r a Res^t p^d Capt Geo Corwin	0	16	08
p^r m^r Sam^ll Gardner Junr p^d	4	18	06
p^r abated vpon a Rate for m^r Allens farme	0	01	10
p^r payd Jn° Hathorne for Saml Gardner Junr	1	13	00
	10	00	00

Cons^t Thomas flint is discharged from his rates & his Acc° is Ballanced with the Towne

Capt Jn° Price is D^r p^r a bill to Jn° Procture 9^ll : 00 : 00

D^r for Jer Neale for Capt Nicho^l Maneing hee engaged 5 : 9 : 77 3 : 10 : 00

for Edw flint Constable for Rates		3	16 00
Cred^r p^r payd Sy^m Booth for town houſe worke		02	00 00
Cred^r p^r his Deputyship 1679	9 : 00 : 00		
℔ Sundry Acc° brought in more 17 : 12 : 79	6 : 04 : 09		
	15 : 04 : 09	15	04 09
℔ Beefe p^d Tho Greene	0 : 09 : 00		
℔ p^d Eleaz^r Giles for stone steeps to ye meet^ing houſe	1 : 00 : 00		
		1	09 00
		18	13 09

The ballance of this acc° is p^d in next acc° in Booke of accompts

L^t Jn° Higginson is D^r p^r a bill to Jno. Procture		05 : 00 : 00
Crd ℔ worke donne ℔ cart for ye towne to 24 agust 81	li s d 1 : 9 : 3	
L^t Jn° Higginson is Cred^r p^r severall difburst^mt for the Towne as p^r his Acc°		3 : 10 : 09
		5 : 00 : 00

This acc° is settled in ye book of acc°

John Hathorne is Cred^r p^r difburst^m for ye towne as p^r his Acc° vpon file with 2^s added for paper &c		2 : 05 : 06
Debt^r to a bill charg^ed vpon Con^s Willowbey	1 : 4 : 0	
Debt^r to a bill charg^ed vpon Cons Chever	1 : 01 : 6	
	2 : 05 : 6	

[306] Att a Meeting of the Selectmen Nov^br 25 1679 The Selectmen doe Aproue of & Conſent vnto m^r Rich Croad his continueing to Keepe a publiqe houſe to sell beare & Syder

The Selectmen Conſent vnto & aproue of Serj Jn° Clifford to keepe a victualling houſe att winter Isl^d at ye seson of way^ing fish

Capt Marshall D^r to a bill Charged vpon Const^bl Nehemiah Willoughbey for 36^s in money wch is for Difburstments of the Committee which was to end thoſe differences betweene Salem Beverlye & wenham

Whearas Gilbert Tapley formerlye had liberty both from the Hon^r Courte & likewiſe from the selectmen of

the towne, to draw beeare, Wee doe alſo still Approue of his Keeping a Victualling houſe.

Att a Meeting of the Selectmen Decembr 5 1679 By Vertue of a Warrant from the Treasurer of the Country to make one single Country Rate to bee payd in graine &c & halfe a Rate to bee pd in money: Likewiſe one single Rate pr order of ye Towne, which sayd Rates are as Followeth

Const Edw. Flint Dr Country Rate 18li Town Rate, 18 : 18 : 11 Ouerplus Co: R 9 : 15 : 7

Cons Job Swinerton Dr Country Rate 15li Town Rate 13 : 05 : 3 Ouerplus Co R 5 : 00 : 5

Cons James Simonds Dr Country Rate 15li Town Rate 14 : 11 : 9 Ouerplus Co R 6 : 17 : 8

Cons Nehem Willowbey Dr Country Rate 18 Towne Rate 16 : 13 : 3 Ouerplus Co R 5 : 19 : 11

Cons James Polland Dr Country Rate 18 Towne Rate 17 : 16 : 4 Ouerplus Co. R 8 : 07 : 9

Cons Peter Chevers Dr Country Rate 15 Towne Rate 15 : 13 : 4 Ouerplus C. R 7 : 16 : 9

To pay the Treasurer 99li the Remainder to ye Towne.

Eleazer Geoyles is Choſen Ouerſeere of ye highwayes from the bridge to linn or Reding Bounds, and is ordered forthwith to mend the way goeing ouer Butts Brooke. And is heereby Impowred to Impreſs what hands shall bee neſesary to Accomplish the same.

Ensign Nathl Felton is Choſen ouerseere of the high ways from Mr Gardners brooke to mr Endecotts playne: & is ordered forthwith to mend Rom Bridge and the waye att the hill Adjoyning, & is heereby Impowred to Impreſs wt hands shall bee neſsesary to Accomplish ye same

Nathl Puttnam is Choſen ouerseere of the highwayes att the Village & is ordered forthwith to mend Ingersalls

Bridge: & is heareby Impowr^ed^ to Impreſe what hands shall bee neſsesary to Accomplish the Same

Lt Tho: Puttnam is Choſen ouerseers of the highwayes att ye village & is ordered forthwith to mend the Bridge att Beauer Dam, & is heareby Impowred to Impreſs w^t^ hands shall bee Neſsesary to Accomplish the same

Serj. Fuller is Choſen ouerseere of ye highwayes att the village & is ordered forthwith to mend the bridge att Beachy Brooke vpon Andiuer Road & is heareby Impowred to Impreſs w^t^ hands shall bee Neſsesary to Accomplish the same

[307] This Bill bindeth me Ezekiell Nedam Cordwind^r^ of linn to paye or Cauſe to bee payd vnto the Selectmen of the Towne of Salem: or there order in behalfe of the Towne: the Just and full Summe of twentye pounds in Merch^e^ prouiſions. Viz: fix pounds thurteene shillings & fowre pence p^r^ Annum for three Yeares Ensueing the date hereof: prouided & itt is agreed that iff George Wiett for whome the abouesayd debt of twentye pounds is payd; shall depart this liffe before the first yeare bee Compleated then only the first payment which is dd before signeing of Fifftye seauen shillings payd by Ezekiell Nedham shall stand in force or bee due to the Towne: if after the first yeare, then only the first payment to bee Compleated, if hee liues out the ſecond yeare then the Summe of thurteene pounds six shillings & eight pence to bee payd vnto the towne of Salem, And if hee liue out the full Terme of three yeares, then the full summe of twentye pounds to bee payd as aboue sayd, which payment of prouiſions to bee att the same price the Country Rate Runns; And iff Geo: Wiett shall att any tyme before the aboue sayd terme of three yeares bee Expired paye vnto Ezekiell Nedham the abouesayd summe of twenty pounds that att that tyme hee shall & heareby stands Ingaged then to diſcharge the full Summe of twenty pounds as abouesayd to the towne of Salem And if the s^d^ Eze. Nedham shall paye in porke itt shall bee taken att three pence p^r^ lb Iff in Beefe itt shall bee payd att two pence halfe penny ℔ lb And vnto the true

performance heareof I doe binde my selfe my heires Execu^{trs} Adminestrators & assignes as wittneſs my hand

Salem, 6 of Decem^{br} 1679 this was signed p^{r} Ezekiell Nedham

Witneſs John Price } In ye p^{r}sence of the Selectmen
Jno Hathorne } The originall is amonght ye paper Records

Att a Meeting of the Selectmen 31 : 10 : 1679 all being present Butt Capt Jno Corwin & Capt Wm Browne

Charged a bill vpon the Conſtables to paye vnto severall men that worked att the gutt, eueryone there proportions According to m^{r} Phillip Cromwells order, who was ouerſeere of ye s^{d} worke & gaue in a perticuler Acc^{o} thereof the whole summe Amounted to 4^{li} : 02 : 00

Charged a bill vpon the Const^{bls} to paye vnto Severall men for worke donne on Reding highway Eueryone there proportion, According to Lt John Pickerings, order; who was Ouerſeere of ye s^{d} worke, & gaue in a perticuler Acc^{o} thereof; the whole summe Am^{o} to 1^{li} : 15 : 00

Charged a bill vpon ye Const^{bls} to paye vnto severall men for worke donne att Rom Bridge & m^{r} Gardners Bridge, Eueryone there proportion According to order from Ensign Feltons who was ouerseere of s^{d} worke & gaue a p^{r}ticuler Acc thereof; the whole summe Amounted to 2^{li} : 05 : 00

Abated m^{r} John Gedney sen^{r} out of his Country Rates 5^{s}

Jno Tawley was sent for before the selectmen, for Rescauing into his ffamyley, & Entertayning of, Thomas Boyden, without Libertye first obtayned, wheare vpon m^{r} Tawley Ingages to secure the towne from any dammage or Charge that may ariſe there vpon

[308] Walter Skiner is D^{r}	li s d
To 4 B Corne of Jno Hathorne	0 : 12 : 00
To : a bill Con^{s} Poland 31 : 10	1 : 00 : 00
To : a bill Con^{s} Searle for	2 : 00 : 00
To : a bill Con^{s} Chevers 16 : 2	2 : 00 : 00
To : p^{d} by Jo : Hathorne 6^{s}	0 : 06 : 00
To p^{d} you by m^{r} Jon^{a} Corwin	1 : 08 : 00
Sett to next year acc^{o}	7 : 00 : 00

Pr Contra Cred^t

Pr Being Belman from the tyme ye Con^s watch Left vntill the 1^d Maye w^n ye Con^s watch is to begine 7^{li} : 00 : 00

Mr Fran^{cs} Skery is D^r

To a bill Charged vpon Con^st Peter Chevers which is in full of all Acc^o or demands Concerning

	li	s	d
Sarah Lambert 31 : 10mo : 1679	4	15	00
P^r a bill vpon Con^s Chevers more	0	8	00
	5	03	00

Pr Contra Cred^t

Pr Acc^o giuen in Concern^{ing} Sarah Lambert	4	15	00
Pr Carting boards to the town houſe	0	08	00
	5	03	00

Salem January 5th 1679/80

Itt is agreed betweene the Selectmen of Salem, in ye Behalfe of the towne of Salem aforesayd, on the one p^{te}; And Richd Tree & Johanah Tree his wiffe off Salem, one the other p^{te}; viz that ye sayd tree & his wiffe doe Ingage to, and with ye selectmen of Salem, in behalfe of the towne of Salem Afores^d; that thay will Keepe Rebecka Howton dureing her liffe tyme, and her Young Childe which shee now hath, vntill shee bee of the age of Eighteene yeares and finde them both dureing the sayd Terme, with Meate drink & apparell waſhing & lodging sutable & neſsesary for them; And they doe Ingage and binde themselues heires Execut & Admin^{est} to saue the towne of Salem harmeleſs from all manner of Charge whattsoever that may Come to the towne of Salem, by meanes of s^d Rebecca Howton; from this day forwarde dureing the whole Terme of her liffe; And of her Child from this daye forward vntill shee bee of the full age of Eighteene Yeares, For and in Conſideration of which thay shall haue what service the s^d Howton & her Child are capable of dooing and alſo shall haue the bill of Ezekiell Nedhams, giuen the towne for George Wiett, or what Remaines due there of being Seauenteene pounds three shillings payable to the towne. According to the Conditions In the sayd

bill giuen. And Recorded in Salem towne Booke, And vnto the tru performance of which aboues[d] agreement the Selectmen of the towne doe order the Recording the same, And Rich[d] Tree & Johanah Tree his wiffe haue both sett to theere hands for the performances of the agreement on there p[te] the daye And yeare aboue written

Signed & deliuered in	The Marke O of
the presence of	Richard —— Tree
William Browne Jun[r]	The mark of
John Higginſon Jun[r]	Johanah S Tree
John Hathorne	

The originall paper of which this is a Copye is amonght the paper Records

[309] Whearas John Bullocke was Impreſsed into the Country service against the Indians and was therein Sorelye wounded to the very greate hazerd of his liffe, and being thereby diſabled from getting a liuelihood for himselfe much more for a ffamilye in any labourious Calling, hee still Remayning a Creeple, & vnder great & greuious Affliction by that meenes; the Conſideration whereof hath Moued our harts not only to pittey him, butt alſo to Conſider of some way Sutable for one in that diſtreſsed Condittion, whearby hee may bee able to gitt a liueing, and not diſcourage him & others y[t] may bee called forth vpon Service for there Country heareafter

Wee doe therefore grant him Libertye to sett vp & keep a Cooks Shoop in the towne, And likewiſe to draw wine &c if the Countye Courte shall see cauſe to aproue of, and Confirme him therein

This aboues[d] was granted att a Meeting of the Selectmen January the 9th 1679/80

Att a Meeting of the Selectmen 26 Jan 1679 all present p[t] of the tyme

Res[d] of John Greene Jn[o] Leach Jn[o] Bacheldor & John Tomkins Jun[r] the Summe of Twenty pounds in Money for there Second yeares Rent for Royall Syde being for the Yeare 1679 According to leece bearing Date 1: 12: 77

Likewise then Reseaued of George Jacobs sen[r] and the rest of the Eleven who hired fourtey fowre Ackers, viz

foure akers ℔ man the Summe of fiue shill[s] & six pence which is for there first yeares Rent of land on Roy[l] Syde the Leace bear[ing] Date 29 : 11 : 78/9

Joshua Rea Con[st] is D[r] 1678

To : his proportion of y[e] m[r] Rate & ouerplus	14 : 00 : 00
To his proportion of y[e] Country Rate	28 : 00 : 00
To his proportion of y[e] County Rate to mars[h] Skery	3
To : his ouerplus of Country & Co : Rates	9 : 04 : 00
	54 : 04 : 00
D[r] more ℔ severall y[u] took Rates of	01 : 15 : 00
	55 : 19 : 00

28 : 2 : 79 Cred

20 : 11 : 79 P[r] a Res[t] from m[r] Jn[o] Hull Treasur money & other pay as the rates Run	28 : 00 : 00
6 : 1 : 78/9 P[r] a bill p[d] L[t] Rich Leach 17 : 12 : 78	00 : 19 : 03
P[r] abatem[t] to L[t] Tho Puttnam & Son Jun[r]	00 : 10 : 00
P[r] abatements the 26 : 11 : 79 as ℔ Acc[o]	01 : 07 : 06
P[d] m[r] Sam[ll] Gardner Jun[r] for y[e] minesters rate	13 : 10 : 00
P[d] Marshall Skery for y[e] County rate	3 : 00 : 00
	47 : 06 : 09
P[r] abatements more the 21 : 11 : 80	00 : 10 : 06
	47 : 17 : 03
P[r] Killing a woolfe in y[e] yeare 1676	1 : 10 : 00
	49 : 07 : 03

[310] Tho. Searle Con[s] is D[r] 1678

To his proportion of the Minesters Rate	38 : 00 : 00
To his ouerplus of y[e] ministers Rate	02 : 03 : 07
To his proportion of the Co : Rate	33 : 00 : 00
To his proportion of pay to marsh[l] Skery for County	4 : 00 : 00
To his ouerplus to bee pd the towne	10 : 02 : 06
	87 : 06 : 01

Reckoned with Tho : Searle Con^{e} 1 : No^{br} 80 and all Acc^{o} cleared.	
Res^{d} p^{r} a Res^{t} from m^{r} Sam^{ll} Gardner for the Minesters Rate 17 : 5 : 79	38 : 00 : 00
Res^{d} p^{r} a Res^{t} from m^{r} Jno Hull Treasurer Aprill 28 : 79 N° 403	33 : 00 : 00
Res^{d} p^{r} payd Marshall Skery for the Countye as p^{r} his Res^{t} 24 : 4 : 79	04 : 00 : 00
Res^{d} p^{r} p^{d} m^{r} Grafton ℔ bill 26 : 11 : 79	01 : 11 : 06
Res^{d} ℔ abatements y^{r} own & others Rates	2 : 14 : 00
	79 : 05 : 06
Res^{d} ℔ a bill p^{d} Walter Skiner	2 : 00 : 00
Res^{d} ℔ Allow for tranſportation	0 : 05 : 00
Res^{d} ℔ p^{d} John Roggers ℔ bill	0 : 13 : 06
	82 : 04 : 00
1 : 9 : 80 Res ℔ money Reseud 50^{s} adv 25^{s} abatements 27^{s} 1^{d}	5 : 2 : 01
	87 : 06 : 01
John Greene : Cons^{t} is D^{r} 1678	
To : his proportion of ye minesters Rate	17 : 00 : 00
To : his ouerplus of ye minesters Rate	00 : 11 : 09
To : his proportion of ye Country Rate	28 : 00 : 00
To : his proportion to pay Mars^{h} Skery for ye County	03 : 00 : 00
To : his ouerplus of Co & County Rate	07 : 14 : 00
	56 : 05 : 09
28 : 2 : 79 Cred^{t} p^{r} a Res^{t} from m^{r} Jo : Hull treasurer for money & other pay as ye rates Run	28 : 00 : 00
p^{r} 2 Res^{t} from Marshall Skery for County	3 : 00 : 00
26 : 11 : 79 p^{r} m^{r} Jo : Higginson for min^{rs} Rate as ℔ R	17 : 00 : 00
p^{r} Abatements made him as p^{r} Acc^{o}	3 : 02 : 00
	51 : 02 : 00

p[r] abated Tho Howards rates 9[s]	
p[r] abatement for ben[j] Scarletts rates 8[s]	0 : 17 : 00
p[r] Tho West, Estate to y[e] m[rs] rate abated	00 : 03 : 00
	52 : 02 : 00
21 : 11 : 80 money p[d] 55[s] for : for 4[li] 03 : 9[d]	4 : 03 : 09
	56 : 05 : 09

Jn[o] green is aquitted from his rates 21st 11[mo] 1680

M[r] John Turner Acknowledged that hee Reseaued (p[r] the Townes order) Fourtey Two pounds tenn shill[gs] & six pence of m[r] John Higginson & m[r] Sam[ll] Gardner, which abouesayd summe of money was putt into there hands to Incourage them in payeing the money due from the towne to m[r] Jn[o] Higginson sen[r] for the yeare 1678 and is now deliuoured to m[r] John Turner only vpon the same Conditions. And m[r] John Turner to returne the same againe when the yeare 1679 is finifhed & m[r] Jn[o] Higginson & m[r] Sam[ll] Gardner are heereby aquitted from itt

[311] Att a metting of the Selectmen 6 : 1 : 1678/9	
The Contribution for the pore Cred[t] ℔ ballance of the Acc[o] made vp 28: 10 : 78 as ℔ Contra	15 . 12 : 10
℔ Contribution from 28 : 10 : 78 to 2 : 1 : 78/9	07 : 06 : 08
	22 : 19 : 06
D[r] to Seuerall distributions as p[r] Contra : to 6 : 1 : 78/9	07 : 10 : 00
6 : 1 1678/9 So ther remaines dew in m[r] Verins hands	15 : 09 : 06
& ther is in m[r] Verins hands of what was left of the Contribution w[ch] was for Hen[r] Mofes	01 : 00 : 05
D[r] 6 : 1 : 78/9 giuen a noat to W[m] Cock for 5[s] W Hollis 3[s]	00 : 08 : 00
m[r] Norrice 5[s] Homans famylye 31[s]	01 : 16 : 00
Adam Gold 12[d] Goody Olliver 5[s]	00 : 06 : 00

Homan for wood 7^{s} 6^{d} Goody Hollis 3^{s}		00 : 10 : 06
Homan More for severall perticulers & brays wife		00 : 10 : 00
m^{r} Norrice 5^{s} Goodm Olliuer 3^{s}		00 : 08 : 00
Lent Goodm Oliuer, & his Widdow at sev^{l} tymes		02 : 03 : 06
m^{r} Norrice at seuerall tymes more		03 : 10 : 00
Sam^{ll} Pickmans wiffe		01 : 00 : 00
Allex^{r} Mackmalley at severall tymes		01 : 05 : 00
Goody Case at severall tymes		01 : 00 : 00
		12 : 17 : 00
Cr^{d} p^{r} Contribution from 2 : 1mo 78/9 to the 2^{d} of October 1679	25 : 02 : 05	
p^{r} the Acc^{o} as aboue	16 : 09 : 11	
Crd.	41 : 12 : 04	
Dr.	12 : 17 : 00	
	28 : 15 : 04	
27 : 8 : 1679 Reckoned & wee finde theere Remaines in m^{r} Verens hands of the poores money		28 : 15 : 04

Att a Metting of the Selectmen 27 : 8 : 79 wee order a diſtribution as follows

27 : 8 Wid^{o} Smith 10^{s} Wid^{o} Harvey 10^{s} Wid^{o} Rich 10^{s}	01 : 10 : 10
Wid^{o} Mackmaley 10^{s} Wid^{o} Pickman 10^{s} Ben : Felton 10^{s}	01 : 10 : 00
Goody Caſe 10^{s} Goody Cash 10^{s} Wid^{o} Craniver 10^{s}	01 : 10 : 00
Goody parnell 10^{s}	00 : 10 : 00
	5 : 00 : 00
28 : 8 Goody Batter 10^{s} Wm Hollis 10^{s}	1 : 00 : 00
29 : 9 m^{r} Edw Norrice for 1 hogg & a q^{r}ter Beefe &c	2 : 10 : 00
For Rebecka Outon in her sickneſs to goody Mackmaley	0 : 10 : 00

Lent Goody Olliuer 9^{s} Jos Allens wiffe 10^{s}		0 : 19 : 00
Goody Mackmaley for beck Outon 5^{s}		0 : 05 : 00
		10 : 04 : 00
Goody Olliuer p^{d} Ebz Geoyles		0 : 07 : 00
		10 : 11 : 00
The money in hand as aboue is	28 : 15 : 04	
More Contribution from 27 Oct to 17 : 12	11 : 03 : 09	
p^{r} more repayd by goody olliuer	2 : 19 : 6	
	42 : 18 : 07	
Remaynes in m^{r} Verens hands the 17 : 12 : 79		li s d
℔ bill		32 : 07 : 07
All^{o} that feauenteene psons should haue 10^{s} ℔ wch is		8 : 10 : 0

17 : 12 : 79/80

[312] Att a meting of the Selectmen 23 : 6 : 78

Capt Corwin
m^{r} Grafton
m^{r} Cromwell
Leu^{t} Leach
Sam^{ll} Gardner
Ed flint
Jno Higginson

distributed of the contribution mony to m^{r} Edw: Norice being very Ill — 02 : 00 : 00

at a meting of Selectmen 14 : 7 : 78

Capt Jno Corwin
m^{r} Grafton
m^{r} ph. Cromwell
Sam^{ll} Gardner
Jno Hathorne

distributed

widow Collins	0 : 10 : 0	05 : 00 : 00
widow Smith	0 : 10 : 0	
widow Craniuer	0 : 10 : 0	
widow Starr	0 : 10 : 0	
widow : Rich	0 : 10 : 0	
widow : Harny	0 : 10 : 0	
widow Hun	0 : 10 : 0	
widow Richards	0 : 10 : 0	
m^{r} Norice	0 : 10 : 0	
Benj. Felton	0 : 10 : 0	

11 : 8 : 78 giuen to m^{r} Norice at feuerall — 2 : 0 : 0
to widow Hun — 0 : 10 : 0
to widow Pickworth — 0 : 10 : 0

to m^{r} Norice	0 : 10 : 0	
to Good^{m} Oliuer	0 : 08 : 0	
to Goody Rich	0 : 05 : 0	
to Jno Bly	0 : 07 : 0	
to m^{r} Norice more at feuer^{ll}	1 : 00 : 0	05 : 10 : 00
		12 : 10 : 00

The Acc^{o} of Contribution from the 12th May 78 to the 28 December 1678 wth 12^{s} 6^{d} upon ye ball of the Acc^{o} ouer leafe is 28 : 2 : 10^{d}
paid out as aboue 12 : 10 : 00

So that ther remaines in stocke 15 : 12 : 10 Reckoned this 28 : 10mo 1678

distributed 28 : 10 : 1678

		li s d
To : widow Smith	0 : 10 : 00	
To widow Craniuer	0 : 10 : 00	
To widow Starr	0 : 06 : 00	
To widow Rich	0 : 10 : 00	
To widow Harney	0 : 10 : 00	
To widow Richards	0 : 06 : 00	
To Goodm Felton	0 : 10 : 00	
To widow Hun	0 : 10 : 00	
To widow Pickworth	0 : 10 : 00	04 : 02 : 00

23 : 11 : 78 ordred to Jos Gatchells wife 20^{s} ℔ noat to m^{r} Verin
to baxters dafter shelden 10^{s} Goody Richards : 10^{s}
to Jno Bly 2^{s} m^{r} Norice 5^{s} Goody Rich 3^{s} Goody Gold 3^{s}
To Goody Richards 10^{s} Goody Gold 5^{s} — 3 : 08 : 00

7 : 10 : 00

[313] 31 December 1677

m^{r} Batter
Capt Jno Corwin
m^{r} Samll Gardner
Leift Jno Pickring
Bartho Gedny
& dacon Verin

att A meeting of the select men being preesent was distributed to the severall widdows underneath mentioned out of the Contributions for the poore

tto widow Collins	0 : 6 : 00		
tto widdow moſes	0 : 10 : 00		
tto widdow Cranever	0 : 12 : 00		
tto widdow Rich	0 : 10 : 00		
tto widdow pickworth	0 : 10 : 00		
tto w^{m} hollis his wiffe	0 : 10 : 00		
tto widdow Smith	0 : 08 : 00		
tto widdow Starr	0 : 11 : 00	li s d	
tto widdow pethricke	0 : 05 : 00	4 2 : : 0	
7 : 11 : 1677			
Tho : Oliu^{r} is granted	00 : 05 : 00		
13 : 12 : 1677			
To : Widdow : Moises	00 : 10 : 00		
To : Widdow : Craniv^{r}	00 : 10 : 00		
To : Widow Hun	00 : 05 : 00		
To : Widdow : Richards	00 : 05 : 00		
To : ditto : Richards	00 : 10 : 00		
To : Widdow : Harny	00 : 06 : 00		
To : Widdow : Star	00 : 08 : 00	04 : 15 : 00	
To : ye Widdow : Hu[n]	00 : 05 : 00		
To : ye Widdow : Rich	00 : 10 : 00		
To : Widdow : Smith	00 : 06 : 00		
To : ye widdow : Collins	00 : 05 : 00		
To : widdow : pickworth	00 : 05 : 00		
To : ye Widdow : pethrick	00 : 05 : 00		
		08 : 17 : 00	
14th 1 : 1677/8			
To Widdow Richards	00 : 15 : 00		
To widdow Rich	00 : 05 : 00		
Tho : oliu^{r}	00 : 04 : 00		
Benjamin Felton	00 : 05 : 00		
Widdow : Craniv^{r}	00 : 05 : 00		
Widdow : Smith	00 : 05 : 00	03 : 02 : 05	
Widdow : Moises	00 : 05 : 00		
Widdow : Harny	00 : 05 : 00		
Widdow : pickworth	00 : 05 : 00		
Widdow : Eastick	00 : 05 : 00		
Widdow : Collins	00 : 03 : 05		
		^{li}11 : 19 : 05	

17 : may 1678

To : Goody Harney	00 : 08 : 00	
To Goody Rich	00 : 06 : 00	
To : widow Craniuer	00 : 08 : 00	
To widow Starr	00 : 06 : 00	
To widow Smith	00 : 06 : 00	
To widow : Hun	00 : 07 : 00	
To : widow : Richards	00 : 12 : 00	
To : widow Mofes	00 : 06 : 00	5 : 00 : 00
To : widow Collins	00 : 06 : 00	
To: widow: Pickworth	00 : 06 : 00	
To : widow : Estick	00 : 05 : 00	
To : w^m^ Hollice	00 : 08 : 00	
To : widow Sibly	00 : 06 : 00	
To Goodm felton	00 : 05 : 00	
Jno Meckeny	00 : 05 : 00	

[314] 31 december 1677

the selectmen Having taken Acco^t^ of what hath been Contributed for the Releif of the poore found In the deacons hands the Summ of 5^li^ : 4^s^ : 11^d^
& have distributed as on the other side 4 : 2 : 00

1 : 2 : 11

Remaine still In the deacons hands 22^s^ 11^d^

The acc^tt^ of Contribution to ye poore as aboue to ye 30th 10 : 1677 is 05 : 04 : 11
& from ye 6 : 11 : 1677 to ye 10th 1 : 1677/8 is 06 : 14 : 06

^li^11 : 19 : 05

The acomp^t^ of Contribution to the pore as aboue from the : 10th 1st 77/8 to 12th May 1678 05 : 12 : 06

[315] 10th : February : 1680

I Daniell Epes doe acknowledge that I haue receu^ed^ of the Selectmen of Salem Sixteene pounds in money which is in full for Keeping a Grammer ſcoole In Salem from the 10 of August to the 10 of february 1680 I say rec^d^ out of the money payd for rent for this end of John Hathorne

Daniell Epes Junr

I daniell Epes doe acknowledge y^{t} I haue rec^{d} of ye select men of Salem fourteen pounds thirteen shillings & six pence wch is in full for keeping a Gramar school In Salem from the 10 of February to ye 10 of August 1681 I say rec^{d} out of the mony paid for rent for this end of John Hathorne

Daniell Epes Junr

I Dan^{ll} Epes doe acknowledge that I haue recieu^{d} of the Selectmen of Salem thirteen pounds fiue shillings wch is in full for keeping a Gramar School in Salem from the 10 of August to the 10 of February 1681 as alſo four pounds fiue shillings, wch is in full satisfaction for loſs in acc^{ts} from ye beginning of the world to this day I say rec^{d} the aboues^{d} out of the money payd for Rent for this End of John Hathorne

Daniell Epes Junr

I Dan^{ll} Epes do acknowledge that I haue Rec^{d} of ye Selectmen of Salem Eleuen pounds, Eleuen shillings and ten pence, wch is in full for Keeping a Gramar School in Salem, from the 10 of February to the 10 of August 1682 I say Rec^{d} the aboues^{d} out of ye Money payd for Rent for this End of Jno Hathorne

Daniel Epes Junr

[316] Mr Will Brown is D^{r} ℔ w^{t} he haue rec^{d} of feu^{r}all men

Jerm : Butnam	0 : 5 : 0
Nath Bartlet	0 : 5 : 0
Rich Hide	0 : 7 : 6
Tho Watſon	0 : 7 : 0
G & R Gardn^{r}	1 : 3 : 0
Jno Beram	0 : 5 : 0
Tho Gigls	0 : 5 : 0
Mr Z. Endecot	0 : 7 : 0
	3 : 4 : 6

Mr Georg Corwin D^{r}

Joseph Swaſy	0 : 8 : 0
Tho Robins	0 : 12 : 0
Georg Smith	0 : 5 : 0

Fr Collenr	0 : 7 : 6	
Rich Sibly	0 : 5 : 0	
	1 : 17 : 6	
Ed: Batter Dr:		
Georg Dean 1 P shoos 5s	0 : 5 : 0	
Joſeph Hardinge	1 : 0 : 0	
Jno Kitchin	0 : 12 : 0	
Rob Gray at 18d ℔	0 : 12 : 0	
Jno Williams	0 : 8 : 0	
Samll Cutler	0 : 8 : 0	
℔ Saml Williams	0 : 4 : 6	
James Undrwood	3 : 00 : 00	
Ed Gaikell	0 : 12 : 00	
Fr Norton	1 : 1 : 0	
And Woodbury	0 : 17 : 0	
	8 : 19 : 6	
Mr Price Dr		
℔ Humphrey Coombs	0 : 6 : 0	
℔ Jno Tomkins	0 : 10 : 00	
	16 : 00	
Recd ℔ ſo much pd to Phill Cromwell pd to mr Higgenſon	li s d 06 : 00 : 00	

1661 Accounted with wm Flint Reſt to him is 1 : 12 : 7
Recd ℔ ſev pd to mr Price 1 : 12 : 7
Acctt with Ben Felton due from is 13 : 4
Ed Biſhop Dr 1 : 3 : 10

[317] Acctt of Edward Biſhop Constable County rate 1661 is Debt

Att a Meeting of the Selectmen 26 : 11mo 1679/80 all being preſent

Constable William Curtice is Debtr

To: his proportion of the mineſters rate	37 : 0 : 0	
To: his Ouerpluſs of his proportion	01 : 19 : 6	
	38 : 19 : 6	38 : 19 : 06

To : his Country Rate 36ll And County Rate 4ll	40 : 00 : 00
To Ouerplufs of the Country & County rates	14 : 08 : 06
	93 : 08 : 00

Wm Curtice Const Credr

28: 2mo 79 Pr mr Jno Hull Treasurr as ℔ 2 Ress money & other paye as the rates run 1: 7	36 : 00 : 00
℔ Marshall Skery for the Countye	04 : 00 : 00
℔ Glezr Browne in money & rate paye	02 : 04 : 08
℔ mr Jno Higginfon for the minestrs rate	37 : 00 : 00
℔ Abatements as pr Accº	03 : 11 : 06
℔ abated Jos Miles 5s pet. [Chevers] 5s	00 : 10 : 00
℔ Entertain Bette Sheldon [torn]eeks	00 : 15 : 00
℔ Making Latches &c for the Meeting houfe dores	01 : 02 : 00
℔ his owne rates abated 26s Wm Sweetland abated 12s	01 : 18 : 00
	87 : 01 : 02
6-1 78/9 ℔ pd Rob Stone 30s ℔ pd Mr Jno Higginson 19s	02 : 09 : 00
15. 1 79/80 ℔ Saml Stone 5s abated Benj Keazer 5s	
	89 : 10 : 02

Const. Dauid Phipeny is Debtr

	li s d
To : his proportion of ye minesters rate & ouerplufs	39 : 01 : 03
To : his Country rate 35ll County rate 4ll Ouerplufs of both 11ll : 11s : 00	50 : 11 : 00
	89 : 12 : 03

Credr

28: 2mo 79 ℔ : mr Jno Hull as ℔ 2 Res money & other paye	35 : 00 : 00
1: 7 ℔ : Marshall Skery for the County rate	04 : 00 : 00
℔ : mr Jno Higginson for the minestrs rate	36 : 00 : 00

℔ : Capt Jn° Corwin 4li 6 : 4d Lt Barth : Gedney 35s	06 : 01 : 04
℔ : his Acc° of abatements & Wm Lord 7s	06 : 18 : 03
℔ Acc° for tranſportation	00 : 05 : 00
℔ Capt Jn° Corwin more	01 : 07 : 08
Conſt Da : Phipenye is aquited from his rates	
	89 : 12 : 03

The Selectmen of the Towne of Salem did Conſent vnto ye Sale of a tenn Aker lott (by Widow Olliuer) vnto Jn° Bleven According Vnto an order of the ‖ county ‖ Courte

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